

The official newsletter and program guide of the City of Florissant.

# Florissant *Spotlight*

Spring 2021

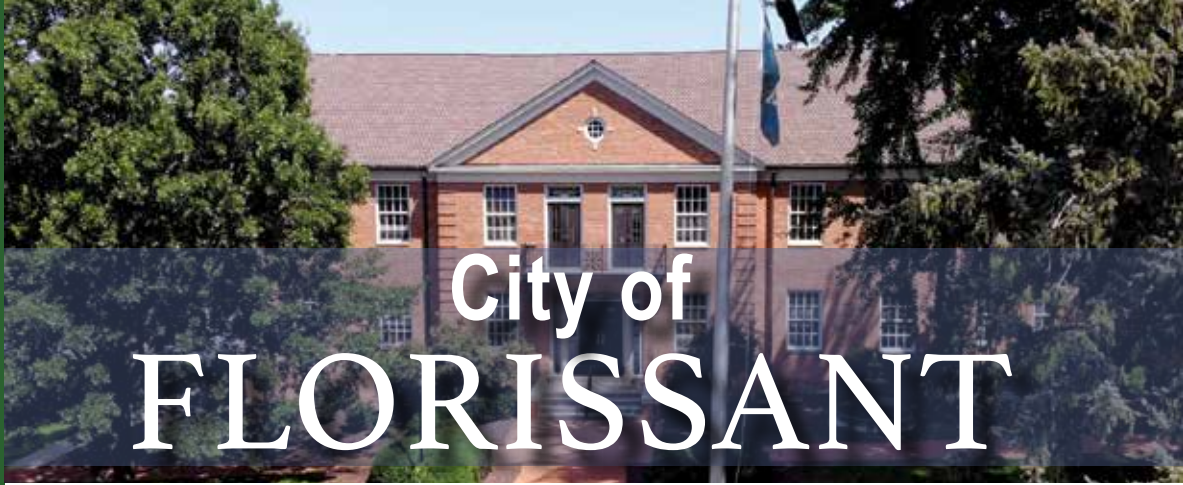


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Parks and Program Guide!



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## Message from the Mayor



Greetings Friends,  
Welcome to the first edition of the Mayor's Message in the Florissant Spotlight for 2021. I hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. 2020 was a challenging year for all of us. From businesses to households to governments, COVID-19 has adversely impacted our health, quality of life, and budgets across America. COVID-19 is a serious matter and its duration remains unknown. At the time of this writing, it had been announced that two vaccines had been approved and were in the process of being distributed across the country. While this is encouraging news, we will all need to do our part to keep our community safe and facilitate recovery when the time comes. Health experts in the region are keeping a close eye on the number of COVID-19-related hospitalizations. From the public sector perspective, COVID-19 has taught us that we must be flexible, adaptive, and prepared. In looking forward to 2021, many unknowns remain in place. In forecasting FY2021 revenues and expenditures, we had to make assumptions related to COVID-19. We hope to be able to continue with our community events as the year goes on, but everything is a wait and see situation right now. Stay tuned to the City's website and social media outlets for information as it does seem to change frequently.

As we head into 2021, we must remain realistic, but also hopeful that things will return to normal. It will be a slow transition and one that will require the community's understanding, cooperation, and patience, but we will get there. We will eventually be able to return to our pre-COVID routines and past times. Now I would like to share some news and what we can look forward to in the next couple of months.

Please join the Administration in an initiative to kick off a **pre-Valley of Flowers Spring Cleaning Campaign to recapture the spirit of the original Valley of Flowers**. The original idea was to clean up, spruce up, and fix up the city, which will run sometime in the middle of March with the kick off of the annual Trash Bash to the start of the Valley of Flowers Festival.

The **Document Shredding Event**, sponsored by **Shred-It and Gateway Disposal STL**, is scheduled for Saturday, April 10th from 9:00A to 1:00P (or until trucks reach their capacity). The **Electronic Recycling Event**, sponsored by **Midwest Recycling Center**, is scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00A to 1:00P (or until trucks reach their capacity). Both of these popular events will be held at St. Ferdinand Park and more information will follow as the events get closer.

The first **Florissant Food Truck "Knight"** has been cancelled. The event, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the City of Florissant, was scheduled for Friday, April 16th. The next event is scheduled for Friday, June 18th. There will be barrels to collect non-perishable canned and dry food for the nearby TEAM food pantry, and proceeds from the event will benefit Knight's sponsored charities including TEAM. To donate much needed funds to Team, please write a check payable to TEAM and mail it to 265 St. Catherine St. Florissant MO 63031.

Look for a great schedule of Parks and Recreation activities in the **Parks and Recreation Program Guide** section of this publication.

The **Florissant Civic Center Theater** hopes to bring back live shows soon. See more about that on the back cover of this publication.

We are very pleased with the continuous improvements at the **Florissant Golf Club** made by Course Superintendent, Andy Sprunt, and Golf Course Manager, Sam Freihoff. With our large deck and banquet room, we can handle any size golf outing. For a TEE TIME, or to book your next special golf event, contact the **Florissant Golf Club at 314-741-7444** or visit [www.florissantgolfclub.com](http://www.florissantgolfclub.com).

The **Senior Office** has many activities, trips, and dances planned. For further information on all upcoming senior events contact Peggy Hogan the Senior Coordinator at 314-839-7604.

We continue to have **Economic Development** success. Companies of all sizes, including national brands and developers, are proving that they believe in the future of Florissant. While there are many exciting projects that are in the Due Diligence and Planning Phase, we are working with developers to bring them to fruition and we're anticipating more public announcements this year.

Our next Florissant Spotlight will be out before our annual Valley of Flowers festival. Once again, we must make adjustments to this event due to the pandemic. As mentioned earlier information remains fluid and changes daily. The safety and well being of our residents and our employees are the ultimate priority, so please visit our website and all of our social media outlets for the most updated information.

***We Are Florissant Strong!  
Mayor Tim Lowery***

# Follow us on Social Media!

For the most up to date information, be sure to like and follow the social media pages below from various departments within the City of Florissant.



CITY OF FLORISSANT OVERALL  
[@florissant.mo.us](https://www.facebook.com/florissant.mo.us)

FLORISSANT POLICE EXPLORERS  
[@fpdexplorers](https://www.facebook.com/fpdexplorers)

FLORISSANT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
[@florissantpd](https://www.facebook.com/florissantpd)

FLORISSANT SENIOR DEPARTMENT  
[@florissantseiors](https://www.facebook.com/florissantseiors)

FLORISSANT PARKS AND RECREATION  
[@florissantparkrec](https://www.facebook.com/florissantparkrec)

FLORISSANT GOLF CLUB  
[@florissantgolfclub](https://www.facebook.com/florissantgolfclub)

FLORISSANT CIVIC CENTER THEATRE  
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FLORISSANT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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FLORISSANT PARKS AND RECREATION  
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[@florissant\\_golf](https://www.instagram.com/florissant_golf)



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FLORISSANT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
[@florissantpd](https://twitter.com/florissantpd)

FLORISSANT PARKS AND RECREATION  
[@florissantparks](https://twitter.com/florissantparks)

## City of Florissant Veteran's Commission

The City of Florissant Veteran's Commission has existed for some time. Recently the Commission was reorganized with new members representing a cross-section of the veteran population of our community. New members include several young veterans with some still serving in the National Guard. Older veterans bring experience and insight to the Commission.

The Commission has only met a few times this year because of the limitations caused by the pandemic but it is anxious to make a positive impact on Florissant. Some of the priorities the commission has identified include:

- Recognition of local veterans for their service to the nation and our community.
- A desire by the commission to act as a resource for veterans needing assistance for a service-related problem.
- Work to develop recommendations to the city government to make benefits available to veterans to encourage veterans to move to Florissant because the community is "veteran friendly."
- To conduct a survey to discover how many veterans live in Florissant.

The Veteran's Commission is composed of volunteers, without any full-time staff, who are willing to assist local veterans with service-related questions and take suggestions from the community that address Veteran issues and concerns. Questions about the Veteran Commission should be sent to: [florissantveterans@gmail.com](mailto:florissantveterans@gmail.com)



## City Council

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**The Florissant City Council  
meets the second and fourth  
Monday of the month at 7:30P.**

# Community Development

## Florissant Home Improvement Program



The City of Florissant's Community Development Office is preparing for the 2021 Home Improvement Program, a program that offers forgivable loans to income eligible Florissant homeowners. Applicants must be Florissant homeowners and they must have owned and occupied the house for at least two years prior to application.

Applications will be made available on April 1st, 2021 online at [www.florissantmo.com](http://www.florissantmo.com) under the Community Development Department tab or in the Community Development Office located in the Government Building at 1055 rue St. Francois.

Homeowners accepted into the program must remain in their home for five years.

For additional information contact the Community Development Office at (314) 839-7680.

## CARES Act Funding Provides Neighborhood Assistance

The City of Florissant has been granted funding to deliver direct neighborhood assistance for those experiencing hardship due to COVID-19. The Florissant Office of Housing and Community Development has numerous programs, such as our Mortgage, Rent, and Utility Assistance Program, that can help those who have been impacted. If you are in need of assistance or direction to available resources, please reach out to our office at (314) 839-7680.



## HELPING HANDS NEEDED

We are currently seeking individuals who want to serve their community by helping a Florissant resident in need. Donate a day of your time with the Florissant Community Development department, assisting in yard clean ups and small home maintenance projects. If you are interested in participating in a volunteer project this Spring or Summer please reach out to McKenzie Holloway at [mholloway@florissantmo.com](mailto:mholloway@florissantmo.com) or call (314) 839-7680.

# Beautiful Home Awards

*Sponsored by City of Florissant Citizen Participation Committee*

The City of Florissant is conducting its Beautiful Home Award Program again this year. The program was established to recognize homeowners who take pride in the appearance of their home and community.

In order to be eligible for the contest a home must be an owner-occupied single-family dwelling. Residents may nominate either their own home or other homes in the city. The judging criterion includes, but is not limited to, landscaping, attractive exterior, overall curb appeal, and maintenance of the property.

One winner will be chosen from each of the city's nine wards. The winners will receive recognition from the City Council, including a certificate of appreciation and a Beautiful Home yard sign. Previous winners must wait three (3) years before consideration for another award.

Nominations must be submitted with a current photo and may be mailed, hand delivered to the Community Development Office in the Government Building at 1055 St. Francois or sent via email to [mholloway@florissantmo.com](mailto:mholloway@florissantmo.com). You may also submit nominations online at [tinyurl.com/beautifulhome2021](http://tinyurl.com/beautifulhome2021)

**Nomination  
Deadline  
12:00pm  
Thursday 5/20**



# Police Department

## RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Officer Busby

Chief Tim Fagan and the entire Florissant Police Department wish to congratulate and thank Officer Busby for his 23 years of dedicated service to the residents of Florissant. Officer Busby retired from the Florissant Police Department on September 1st, 2020.

Prior to coming to the Florissant Police Department in 1997, Officer Busby worked as a Police Officer for the Ellisville Police Department.

During his career with the Florissant Police Department, Officer Busby spent time in the Bureau of Field Operations and most recently the Bureau of Support Services where he was assigned to the Division of Traffic Safety. Officer Busby is a certified traffic reconstructionist as well as one of the departments motorcycle officers. Officer Busby will be spending more time with his family and enjoying his retirement in Florida.



### Officer Kohnen

Chief Tim Fagan and the entire Florissant Police Department wish to congratulate and thank Officer Kohnen for his 29 years of dedicated service to the residents of Florissant. Officer Kohnen retired from the Florissant Police Department on December 31st, 2020.

During his career with the Florissant Police Department, Officer Kohnen spent time in Bureau of Field Operations and most recently the Bureau of Support Services where he was assigned to McCluer High School as a School Resource Officer. It was there where he provided a safe school environment and mentored a countless number of youth throughout the community over many years in the school. Congratulations Officer Kohnen on your retirement and thank you for your service to the Florissant community.

## Summons of Joy

The 6th annual Summons of Joy campaign kicked off in December and the Florissant Police Department was able to help 40 unsuspecting residents with a \$100 gift card to Target. This program gives Officers with the Florissant Police Department the opportunity to give out 40 \$100 gift cards to individuals/families during the holiday season.

We want to thank Dr. Rance Thomas and our friends at North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice and many local churches for donating the money to make this possible. This program continues to help the Police Department build positive relationships with the community that we serve. Past officers who have had the opportunity to hand out these Summons of Joy receive many different reactions including: hugs, tears of joy, disbelief, and many handshakes.

"With the impact of COVID-19 this was extra special as many people have been financially impacted by the pandemic". Our officers look forward to this program every year." said Chief Fagan.



### Lieutenant Peters

Chief Tim Fagan and the entire Florissant Police Department wish to congratulate and thank Lt. Jeff Peters for his 39 years of dedicated service to the residents of Florissant. Lt. Jeff Peters retired from the Florissant Police Department on August 17th, 2020. Prior

to coming to the Florissant Police Department in 1976, Lt. Peters worked as a Police Officer for Ladue Police Department.

Lieutenant Jeff Peters began his law enforcement career with the Ladue Police Department in 1976. In June of 1981 Lt. Peters began his 39-year career with the Florissant Police Department.

Lt. Peters' professionalism and leadership skills qualified him to be promoted through the ranks of Sergeant and on May 17, 2013, he was promoted to Lieutenant where he remained in that position until his retirement.

In 1985 Lt. Peters completed a progression of advanced traffic investigation courses through the Institute of Police Technology and Management in Jacksonville, Fl. He was among the first Police Accident Reconstructionist in the State of Missouri.

Lt. Peters was a graduate of the Greater St. Louis Police Academy and a graduate of The Missouri Police Chiefs Command College located in Jefferson City MO. Lieutenant Peters was a decorated police officer. In 1983 he was awarded the prestigious Medal of Valor as well as the Distinguished Service Medal. Lt. Peters also holds a Bachelor Degree from Lindenwood University. Lt. Peters will be spending more time with his family and playing golf.

## PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENTS



Chief Fagan is pleased to announce three recent promotions within the Florissant Police Department. These promotions were necessary after the retirement of Lieutenant Jeff Peters who worked for the city for 39 years.

Sergeant Andy Haarmann was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Detective Sgt. Shawn Reiland was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Officer Kim Berry was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Lt. Haarmann has been a member of the Florissant Police Department for 17 years beginning on January 6th, 2003 as a patrol officer. During his tenure with the Florissant Police Department he has served in every division of this organization. Andy was eventually transferred to the Bureau of Support Services where he was assigned to the department's traffic unit, where he eventually became a certified accident reconstructionist.

Andy was later transferred to the Chiefs office where he had the unique opportunity to serve as the departments Public Information Officer. Throughout this assignment he worked closely with the chief's office on community and media relations projects. After his time in public relations he was assigned to the Bureau of Investigations as a detective and a member of the Greater Saint Louis Major Case Squad.

In August of 2016 Andy was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned as a supervisor in the Bureau of Support Services where he is currently assigned. He is also the police departments Emergency Management Director. Lt. Haarmann is currently assigned as a Watch Commander in the Bureau of Field Operations.

Lt. Shawn Reiland has been a member of the Florissant Police Department for 18 years beginning on September 30th, 2002 as a patrol officer. During his tenure with the Florissant Police Department he has served in both the Bureau of Field Operations and the Bureau of Investigations. Shawn was eventually transferred to the Bureau of Investigations as a detective and a member of the Greater Saint Louis Major Case Squad. In August of 2016 Shawn was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned as a supervisor in the Bureau of Field Operations. Shawn eventually transferred to the Bureau of Investigations where he was assigned as a Sergeant. Lt. Shawn Reiland is currently assigned as a Watch Commander in the Bureau of Field Operations.

Sgt. Kim Berry has been a member of the Florissant Police Department for almost 14 years starting on December 26th, 2007. During her tenure with the Florissant Police Department she has served in both the Bureau of Field Operations as a patrol officer and her current assignment to the Bureau of Support Services as a School Resource Officer at Cross Keys Elementary School. Officer Berry has provided a safe school environment and mentored a countless number of youth throughout the community during her time in the school.

Kim's leadership is not limited to the City of Florissant as she is also a decorated United States Marine Corps staff Sergeant that has multiple deployments to Afghanistan and Kuwait.

***Congratulations to all three on your promotions!***

## AUTO THEFT PREVENTION TIP DON'T LEAVE CAR RUNNING UNATTENDED

The Florissant Police Department is warning residents to be wary of thieves who are targeting unattended vehicles warming up during frigid temperatures.

There have been a number of vehicles stolen in Florissant during the cold mornings.

The Florissant Police Department sees an increase in stolen vehicles that were left unattended at convenience stores or warming up in driveways each year when the temperatures get cold.

"This is a crime of opportunity and absolutely preventable," said Chief Tim Fagan. If you need to warm up your vehicle experts recommend doing it with a remote starter device that allows you to keep your vehicle locked.

Leaving your vehicle running unattended on the street is a violation of the Florissant Municipal Code.

# Senior Activities

## Florissant Senior Office

621 rue St. Francois, Florissant, MO 63031  
Peggy Hogan, Senior Citizen Coordinator: 314-839-7604  
Carol Henke, Senior Citizen Office Clerk: 314-839-7605

The City of Florissant Senior Citizen Department offers programs, events, and services for Senior Citizens in this community. Please call the Senior Office at 314-839-7604 or 314-839-7605 if you have any questions regarding the Senior Citizen events and programs listed on these senior pages.

To insure the well-being and safety of our senior citizens and employees during the COVID-19 Pandemic, careful consideration has been taken in the planning of the 2021 Senior Citizen Activities. The events and activities listed on the following pages may be changed or cancelled pending state and local restrictions. If gatherings are permitted in the community at the time of the scheduled event, any and all guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control at that time will be followed. Please check with the Senior Office, 314-839-7605, our Florissant Website ([www.florissantmo.com](http://www.florissantmo.com)), or our Senior Citizen Facebook Page for updated information regarding these events.

### Senior Citizen Friday Lunch Program

Until further notice the Senior Citizen Friday Lunch Program will be held at the James J. Eagan Center, downstairs in the A/B Room, to allow for better social distancing. You must enter through the glass doors on the lower level of the James J. Eagan Center. Lunch is served every Friday at 12:00P. Local Florissant Restaurants cater the lunch. Lunch is \$7.00. Please make reservations at least two days in advance by calling 314-839-7603. Bus service is available to Florissant Residents. Please check our website at [www.florissantmo.com](http://www.florissantmo.com) or call the Senior Office, 314-839-7603, for the menu.

### SHAKE, RATTLE, AND ROLL: Celebrate Elvis!

SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL at this special event: FLORISSANT CELEBRATES ELVIS! Elvis fun and games and a visit from the King himself! **This will take place at the James J. Eagan Center, located at #1 James J. Eagan Dr.**

Day	Date	Time	Ticket Sales Begin*	R/NR
TU	3/30	1:00 - 3:30P	Monday, March 8	\$10/\$12

\*Ticket sales begin on Monday, March 8 in the Senior Office for residents only. On March 22, tickets will be sold to residents and nonresidents if tickets remain.

### Historic Florissant Soup Scoop

This event was scheduled in February but was postponed due to the pandemic. Meet Gina Siebe, president of Historic Florissant. Gina will tell us about the fascinating early years of Florissant including the history of our very own Senior Center! Enjoy a hearty soup lunch after the presentation. **This will take place at the James J. Eagan Center, located at #1 James J. Eagan Dr.**

Day	Date	Time	Ticket Sales Begin*	R/NR
TH	4/15	10:00A - 1:00P	Wednesday, March 31	\$2

\*Ticket sales begin on Wednesday, March 31 for both residents and nonresidents in the Senior Center.

### Memorial Day Party

We honor those who served. This special Memorial Day Event will honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Military. We'll open the event with our Florissant Police Department Presenting the Colors. A special patriotic performance will be performed by the 399th Army Woodwind Quintet. Personal American Flags will be handed out to all. Lunch will be served, attendance prizes will be raffled, and we will play Bingo. **This will take place at the James J. Eagan Center, located at #1 James J. Eagan Dr.**

Day	Date	Time	Ticket Sales Begin*	R/NR
TH	5/27	10:00A - 2:00P	Monday, May 3	\$12/\$15

\*Ticket sales begin on Monday, May 3 in the Senior Office for residents only. On May 10, tickets will be sold to residents and nonresidents if tickets remain.

### St. Louis Oasis Classes

Bored during this Pandemic? Check out the list of St. Louis Oasis Classes! Oasis offers exercise classes, caregiving classes, literature classes, and much more! Classes are offered virtually and also phone-based. Check out their website at [stloasis.org](http://stloasis.org) or call 314-862-4859 extension 24 for the complete list of classes.



### Senior Citizen Day Trip: Ballpark Village

Visit the home to all St. Louis Sports Teams – Ballpark Village! Check out Cardinals Nation and Hall of Fame & Museum, Budweiser Brewhouse & Beer Garden and Fox Sports Midwest. See how Ballpark Village has your bases covered with the ultimate sports watching destination, fantastic restaurants and the greatest sports shopping experience ever!

Day	Date	Time	Ticket Sales Begin*	R/NR
TH	4/22	9:15A - 2:30P	Monday, March 15	\$38/\$40

\*Tickets include transportation, tour of Ballpark Village, admission to the Hall of Fame Museum, and lunch. Ticket sales begin on Monday, March 15 for residents only in the Senior Office. On Tuesday, March 16, ticket sales begin for residents and nonresidents if tickets remain.

### Senior Citizen Day Trip: Gateway Arch Lunch Cruise

See the Gateway Arch from a different point of view as you relive the days when steamboats ruled the river. Discover the Mighty Mississippi's important role in America's past narrated by the Captain. Enjoy a chef-prepared lunch while listening to the sounds of a Dixieland Duo all the while leisurely cruising down the river and taking in the view of the City of St. Louis. **Date and time are tentative and will be set by the Gateway Arch as the event gets closer.**

Day	Date	Time	Ticket Sales Begin*	R/NR
W	5/19	10:00A - 2:30P	Monday, April 5	\$48/\$50

\*Tickets include transportation, paddlewheel cruise, and lunch. Ticket sales begin on Monday, April 5 for residents only in the Senior Office. On Tuesday, April 6, ticket sales begin for residents and nonresidents if tickets remain.

### Senior Citizen Clubs

The City of Florissant Senior Citizen Department offers specialty clubs for socializing and making new friends. The club meetings for most of the year have been cancelled due to the pandemic. As residents receive their vaccines and the health of the community improves, these club meetings will resume. Check with the Senior Office, 314-839-7605, in the Spring 2021 regarding upcoming meeting dates.

**Silver Words Club:** Silver Words Club is a club for widow/widowed/single senior citizens. Listed below are the upcoming meetings:

- Thursday, May 20, 2021, 1:30P in the Senior Center: Jeopardy Joe will play a fun & exciting game of Jeopardy!

**Line Dancing Club:** Get your exercise and have fun line dancing! Meets every Wednesday from 12:30 - 2:00P.

**Bingo Club (Monday):** Monday Bingo Club meets every Monday from 11:30A - 2:30P at the James J. Eagan Center

**Bingo Club (Wednesday):** Wednesday Bingo Club meets every Wednesday from 11:30A - 2:30P at the James J. Eagan Center.

**Pinochle Club:** Meets every Tuesday from 7:00 - 9:00P at JFK Community Center.

**Bridge Club:** Meets every Friday from 10:30A - 3:00P.

## AARP TAX SERVICE

Due to the pandemic, the City of Florissant's Senior Citizen AARP Tax Preparation Service has been cancelled. At this time, we are not aware of any FREE in-person tax preparation service in this area. The free tax preparation services that normally operate in this area are AARP, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance set up by the IRS) and TCE (Tax Counseling for the Elderly set by the IRS).

The phone numbers to these programs are listed here, in case any free tax preparation sites open up in the future:

AARP: 888-227-7669

VITA and TCE: 800-906-9887

**There is free on-line filing available:**

### FEDERAL TAX FILING:

To file federal taxes free, go to the IRS website at: [www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free](http://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free)

### MISSOURI TAX FILING:

To file Missouri taxes free, go to the Missouri website at: [www.dor.mo.gov/personal/individual/vendors.php#freeonline](http://www.dor.mo.gov/personal/individual/vendors.php#freeonline)

### FOR THE MISSOURI PROPERTY TAX CREDIT (or Circuit Breaker):

If you need the forms for filing the Missouri Property Tax Credit or Circuit Breaker, you can stop by or call the Senior Center, at 621 rue St. Francois, 314-839-7605 or you can get them from the Missouri website at:

[www.dor.mo.gov/forms/?formName=property+tax+credit&category=&year=2020](http://www.dor.mo.gov/forms/?formName=property+tax+credit&category=&year=2020)

## Pack a Snack for TEAM!

Let's help make a child's 2021 summer a little brighter by packing SNACK BAGS for TEAM Food Pantry! Please bring individually packed snacks – granola bars, individual chip packs or cookie packs, candy, snack packs of cereal, raisins, fruit cups, fruit snacks, rice krispy treats, juice boxes, muffins or donuts, etc. Many hands make light work! The Senior Office will provide the bags.

After making the bags, for those that are interested, we'll play BINGO for TEAM for \$1.00 a card with all proceeds going to TEAM. Come and make a difference!

Day	Date	Time	Location	R
TH	5/13	2:00 - 4:00P	Senior Center	Free*

\*No tickets or reservations required. Just come to the Dining Center with your snack and money for Bingo (if interested).



# 20th & Final Senior Citizen North County *Gala*

The 2021 North County Gala is a grand event held in cooperation with the Cities of Florissant, Hazelwood, Maryland Heights, Bridgeton and St. Ann. The 2021 North County Gala will be held at the St. Ann Community Center with the best big band in St. Louis - the Sentimental Journey Band. There will be outstanding attendance prizes, wonderful dance angels, delicious food and a great time for all! This event will be held at the St. Ann Community Center. Don't miss this final NORTH COUNTY GALA!

**Due to the pandemic, the event has been postponed from April to the Fall of 2021. Please check with the Senior Office and/or future Florissant Spotlight publication for new information.**

**FROM SOCIAL SECURITY:** Scammers are always finding new ways to steal your money and personal information by exploiting your fears. The most effective way to defeat scammers is to know how to identify scams and to ignore suspicious calls and emails.

One common tactic scammers use is posing as federal agents and other law enforcement. They may claim your Social Security Number is linked to a crime. They may even threaten to arrest you if you do not comply with their instructions. Here are three things you should do:

- Hang up right away or do not reply to the email
- Never give personal information, money, or retail gift cards
- Report the scam at [www.oig.ssa.gov](http://www.oig.ssa.gov) immediately to Social Security's law enforcement team at the Office of the Inspector General (1-800-269-0271)

You should continue to remain vigilant of phone calls when someone says there's a problem with your Social Security number or your benefits. If you owe money to Social Security, we will mail you a letter explaining your rights, payment options, and information about appealing.

There are a few ways you can identify a scam call or email. Remember that Social Security will never:

- Threaten you with benefit suspension, arrest, or other legal action unless you pay a fine or fee
- Promise a benefit increase or other assistance in exchange for payment
- Require payment by retail gift card, cash wire transfer, internet currency, or prepaid debit card
- Demand secrecy from you in handling a Social Security-related problem
- Send Official letters or reports containing personally identifiable information via email

If you do not have ongoing business with our agency, it is unlikely we will contact you. Again, if you get a suspicious call claiming to be from Social Security, you should HANG UP and report it right away to our Office of the Inspector General at [www.oig.ssa.gov](http://www.oig.ssa.gov) (1-800-269-0271).



# 2021 Valley of Flowers Festival Information

At best 2020 was a very unusual, one-of-a-kind year. Residents decorated their homes in the theme of "The Valley of Flowers Celebrates The Saint Louis Zoo" to keep the spirit of the 2020 Festival alive. In spite of the best efforts and multiple attempts to reschedule, the Valley of Flowers Festival was cancelled for the first time in the history of the event due to the restrictions required to slow the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Regardless of the difficulties, the Queen and her court were installed in the fall of 2020.

This is a pivotal year for the Festival. Many of the restrictions in place in 2020 are still in place. The ongoing issues and restrictions of Covid-19 will cause the Festival activities to be reshaped. The Festival Committee has begun work on 2021 activities in conjunction with the City of Florissant and the Saint Louis County Department of Health. The theme is "The Valley of Flowers Celebrates: Missouri's Bicentennial 'Past, Present, Future.'"

At this point, after an initial meeting with the Saint Louis County Department of Health, we are informed that they will not authorize the Grand Parade for 2021. The Festival Committee is not deterred by this setback. The slogan on signs around town say: "Together We Are Florissant Strong" so the Festival Committee will move forward with plans to install a Festival Queen and her court. The committee encourages high-school-aged young ladies who are Florissant residents to apply to become members of the Queen and her Court for 2021. These young women will represent Florissant in many activities in the Saint Louis area. Interested girls should fill out an application available at [www.florissantvalleyofflowers.com](http://www.florissantvalleyofflowers.com) or from the Festival office. If any girl is held back due to the lack of a sponsor, they may contact the Festival office for help. Likewise, if you would like to become a sponsor of the festival, forms are available on the website from which you may pick a sponsorship level. The festival could not exist without the support of our sponsors and the community.

Over the next two months the Festival committee will work with the City of Florissant and the Saint Louis County Department of Health to determine whether the Festival can continue with reduced activities and manageable safety protocols or has to be completely cancelled. Please note that all activities are tentative and subject to change based on approval from the Saint Louis County Department of Health and Saint Louis County Leadership.

Please watch our website ([www.florissantvalleyofflowers.com](http://www.florissantvalleyofflowers.com)) and our Facebook page for more updates as the committee finalizes the particular details for the Festival.



# NOW HIRING

*apply today*



The City of Florissant has various job opportunities, including seasonal employment.

To view a list of job opportunities and apply online, please visit [www.florissantmo.com](http://www.florissantmo.com). Applications and an informational booklet listing positions, age requirements, and qualifications for each position are also available at the Human Resources Department located in the Florissant Government Building, 1055 rue St. Francois, Florissant, MO 63031.

Applications will be received until positions are filled.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Human Resources Department at 314-595-3640.





# *North County's First* **All Inclusive Playground** *Comes to Florissant*

**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FEBRUARY 18TH AT 2:00P**

The first Inclusive Playground in North County is coming to the City of Florissant! The playground will be located in Manion Park here in Florissant. A St. Louis County Municipal Park Grant will be funding a portion of the playground. However, the city is looking for additional funds to be donated towards the project.

In October of 2008, a small group of Florissant residents led by Gary Behlmann came together to form Accessible Play, Inc., a non-profit corporation with an interest in building an inclusive playground in Florissant. In 2011, Florissant passed an ordinance to allow Accessible Play, Inc. the use of Manion Park as the site that would be known as Angie's Playground. In 2017, the city began applying for St. Louis County Municipal Park grant to begin the process of turning Manion Park into a park that could accommodate an Inclusive Playground. Thus in 2018, a new enlarged parking area and water retention work was completed. In 2019, a new larger accessible restroom and seating areas were added. The city is now entering the construction phase of the playground with an anticipated completion date of June 2021.

This Inclusive Playground will be for ALL children in Florissant and in North County a first of its kind in the area. It will be specially designed to remove physical and social barriers so ALL children, with or without disabilities and/or critical illnesses, can play side by side with their peers and families.

Unlimited Play, Inc. is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization that helps to plan, design and build fully accessible playgrounds. Unlimited Play playgrounds allow all children- regardless of their abilities – to play together. For more information and or if you would like to help and make a monetary donation or donate any goods or services such as concrete, fencing, shrubs, etc. visit their website at [www.unlimitedplay.org](http://www.unlimitedplay.org).

**Keep an eye out for fundraising efforts and ways you can support this incredible project happening in our city!**



# Parks and Recreation

## Parks & Recreation Administrative Staff

Cheryl Thompson-Stimage	Director of Parks & Recreation
Kim Hedgpeth	Superintendent of Recreation
Kevin Green	Superintendent of Parks
Dave Klaus	Parks Foreman
Liz Renaud	Center Director of JJE
Janice Steib	Center Director of JFK
Evan Stoll	Recreation Specialist
Sarah Skaggs	Recreation Specialist
Beth Goldstein	Administrative Assistant
Shanta' Black	Clerk Typist (JFK)
Geri Muckle	Clerk Typist (JJE)
Jeff Roemer	Senior Park Ranger

## Parks and Recreation Mission

To achieve our goal of inspiring community, creating memories, and fostering relationships, we will provide affordable, quality recreation programs and facilities for all to enjoy. It is our desire to empower you to be the best version of yourself.

## Insurance Statement

The Florissant Parks and Recreation Department does not provide insurance coverage for injuries suffered while participating in our programs or while using parks or facilities. Any cost related to such injuries should be presented to your personal hospitalization carrier.

## Photos and Videos

Photographs taken during programs and activities sponsored by the Florissant Parks and Recreation Department are the property of the City of Florissant and may be reproduced without consent of the participants. If you do not want yourself or your child photographed/filmed, please notify the Parks and Recreation Administration Office in writing prior to the program starting.

## Accommodation Policy

The Florissant Parks and Recreation Department welcomes people of all abilities to use any of our programs, facilities, or services. We will make every effort to accommodate your individual needs. If special accommodations are needed to participate in a program, please call our office at 314-839-7670 at least 48 hours in advance of the start of the program.

## Payment and Returned Checks

Full payment is required at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted. A \$20 charge will be applied for all returned checks.

Walk-In:	Visit JJE Center or JFK Community Center to pay by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card.
Phone:	Call 314-921-4466 or 314-921-4250 to pay by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card.
Online:	Visit <a href="http://www.florissantparks.com">www.florissantparks.com</a> to pay by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card. You will need to call to have your account enabled before registering online for the first time.

All credit and debit card transactions will be charged a 2.5% service fee with a minimum of \$1.50.

Please note that this publication was released during the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic amidst a set of current guidelines at the time. Given the fluidity of the situation, all information in this booklet is subject to cancellation or change as restrictions and guidelines continue to change. Please check the city's various social media channels as well as [www.florissantmo.com](http://www.florissantmo.com) for updates concerning items affected by new guidelines that may be released and new virus developments.

## Resident and Nonresident Definitions

A Florissant resident is one living within the defined city limits of the City of Florissant and listed on the occupancy permit. City limits and Post Office boundaries are not the same, so it is possible to have a Florissant mailing address yet live outside the city. Check with the Recreation Staff to see if your address qualifies for resident status. See information below on obtaining a resident card. Family passes consist of four individuals living in the same household and listed on the occupancy permit if applicable. Additional members may be added if they are eligible for \$20 per person for residents and \$30 per person for nonresidents. Anyone wishing to use the facility must have a resident or nonresident identification card which will be kept at the reception desk during their use.

## Resident Card Information

A current Florissant resident card allows Florissant residents to do the following:

- Receive free admission to the gymnasium and game room at the JJE Center and JFK Community Center.
- Obtain a pavilion rental permit for one of our many parks.
- Register early for programs and classes (before nonresidents).
- Pay resident rates for admission to facilities, programs, and classes.

## To Obtain or Renew a Florissant Resident Card

Everyone in the household, including all children receiving a card, must be listed on the occupancy permit. This will be looked up in our system by recreation staff. Paper copies of the occupancy permit will be accepted for 60 days from the date of original issue only. In addition, residents who rent their home must bring a photo ID and proof of residency. Residents who own their home and are listed on the occupancy as the owner and occupant only need to bring a photo ID. See below for proof of residency requirements:

### 17 YRS and Under

Must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian as proof of residency.

### 21+ YRS

Utility bill showing service address that matches resident address. Electronic copies will be accepted. Must be dated within 30 days of current date.

Paycheck stub (mailed or electronic stub), mailed bank statement, monthly business statement (cell phone, credit card, etc). Must be dated within 30 days of current date.

### 18-20 YRS

May either be accompanied by a resident parent/legal guardian OR present a proof of residency item listed to the left in their own name.

### Resident Card Fees

Youth (4-17YRS)	\$3
Adult (18-59YRS)	\$4
Senior (60+YRS)	\$3

Resident/nonresident cards are valid for two years from the date of purchase. If your card is lost during this time and you need a replacement, a \$5 fee for all ages will apply for each replacement card. Nonresidents wishing to purchase a daily facility pass must have a nonresident identification card which will be held at the reception or fitness desk and returned upon their departure from the facility. Nonresident card fees are the same as resident card fees. A photo ID or parent/guardian must be present (for minors under 18) in order to make a nonresident card.

All resident/nonresident cards are the property of the City of Florissant and must be shown or surrendered to city employees upon request. For safety and security of our staff and guests, cards will be kept at the desk during usage of the facility and returned upon their exit.

## Florissant Business Owners

The owner of any business located within the city limits, along with immediate family members living in their household, shall be deemed a resident and therefore eligible to receive a resident card. This applies to the individual listed on the business license only. To obtain a resident card as a business owner in the city, you must visit the JJE Center or JFK Community Center with a photo ID. You will only be issued a card upon verification of your business ownership and current business license through the Finance Department. This verification can only be done M - F 8:00A - 5:00P. It may take up to two business days to verify.

Resident/nonresident cards can be made up to 30 minutes prior to facility closure at either JJE or JFK Community Centers. See page 11 for facility hours.

## Living Memorial Tree Program

Honor your loved one with a living memorial through our Memorial Tree Program. To participate in the Living Memorial Program, the donor selects a tree from a predetermined list of trees and pays the City the cost of that tree. At the donor's request, the tree will be planted in one of the city's beautiful parks. As acknowledgment of the donation, an engraved brass plate will be installed in the Living Memorial Display located at the lower level of the James J. Eagan Center. The donor will receive a certificate suitable for framing. Contact Sarah Skaggs at [sskaggs@florissantmo.com](mailto:sskaggs@florissantmo.com) or call 314-839-7670 for more information or to request your memorial tree.

**Please note that the hours of the facilities may be modified at the time of this publication due to COVID-19. Check with the facility you would like to use before visiting to verify the current operating hours.**

**James J. Eagan Community Center (JJE)**

Front Desk: 314-921-4466  
#1 James J. Eagan Dr., Florissant, MO 63033

**Parks and Recreation Office at JJE**

314-839-7670  
M-F 8:00A - 5:00P

**John F. Kennedy Community Center (JFK)**

314-921-4250  
315 Howdershell Rd. Florissant MO 63031

**Parks and Recreation Office at JFK**

314-921-4250  
M-F 8:00A - 5:00P

Recreation Centers	JJE Center		JFK Center	
	Open	Close	Open	Close
<b>M-F</b>	6:00A*	8:00P	8:00A	8:00P
<b>SA</b>	8:00A	5:00P	8:00A	5:00P
<b>SU</b>	10:00A	5:00P	10:00A	5:00P

Daily Visits	JJE & JFK Centers	
	Resident	Nonresident
<b>Youth 4-17</b>	\$3**	\$6
<b>Adult 18-59</b>	\$5**	\$9
<b>Senior 60+</b>	\$3**	\$6

**\*6:00 - 8:00A hours at the JJE Center are for those with facility memberships only. Daily visits will not be sold during this time. Buildings will be closed on April 4.**

Children 12 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult (age 18 and older) at all times while in City of Florissant facilities unless otherwise noted. Anyone 17 years and younger will not be allowed in the city facilities during normal school hours when area schools are in session.

Annual Passes	JJE & JFK Centers	
	Resident 1yr / 6mo	Nonresident 1yr / 6mo
<b>Youth 4-17</b>	\$65 / \$40	\$230 / \$125
<b>Adult 18-59</b>	\$85 / \$50	\$280 / \$150
<b>Senior 60+</b>	\$65 / \$40	\$230 / \$125
<b>Family</b>	\$130 / \$75	\$355 / \$185

**All children ages 0-3YRS may enter and use our facilities free of charge**

Family memberships include individuals living in the same household and listed on the occupancy permit if applicable. Price includes four family members. Additional eligible members may be added for \$20 per person for residents and \$30 per person for nonresidents. Individuals interested in purchasing a membership must provide proof of residency at the time of purchase and occupancy permit will be rechecked. Passes are valid for one year (or 6 months if applicable) from date of purchase.

**\*\*Residents with a valid resident card may use the gymnasium and Youth Lounge free of charge. A valid resident card must be present upon entry to receive resident rates.**

**Register Early for Programs**

All programs must meet minimum enrollment in order to be offered. If there are not enough registrants, a course must be canceled. Minimum enrollment must be met at least one week in advance of the start date of the class. Florissant Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes or change instructors as needed. If a class is canceled due to lack of enrollment, registered participants will be notified of an alternate class or program if one is available, or offered a full refund or account credit for registration fees paid.

**Registration Policy**

Registration begins shortly after 8:00A on the date indicated and will continue on a space-available basis. Current resident cards must be presented at the time of registration in order to receive resident rates. Children under four years of age must have a parent's resident card. Phone registration begins at 9:00A on the date indicated as the first day of registration. Online registration begins at 8:00A on the first day of registration.

**Refund Policy**

Registrants canceling before a class begins will receive a full refund minus a \$5 processing charge. Participants canceling after a class begins will receive no more than a 50% refund. No refund will be given after the session is 1/2 complete or for classes that require less than a \$5 registration fee. No refund will be given on pool or facility membership, summer day camp (after June 1st), or pavilion rentals. All refund requests must be made at least 24 hours before the start of any program class. All refunds may take up to 14 business days to process.

**Gymnasium Hours**

Gymnasium hours vary. Please call 314-266-7335 and select extension 1 for JJE Center gymnasium and extension 2 for JFK Center gymnasium. You may also download the free app, Rainout Line, to see gymnasium hours. Hours are updated daily.

**Gymnasium Capacity Policy**



Once the gymnasium has hit capacity, we will use a one in, one out rule to keep the gymnasium at capacity. Those wishing to enter will need to sign a wait list and will be given access in the order they arrive as others leave. Fridays are reserved for residents. No nonresident passes will be issued on Fridays. Gymnasium capacities will still be enforced. Nonresidents may still use our other amenities on Fridays.

**Full Court Basketball**

In order to maximize the space in our gymnasium and serve as many guests as possible, full court play will only be allowed during the final hour of building operation on M/W/SU. Outside these times, only half court games will be allowed.

**Racquetball Court**

Come enjoy our racquetball court located at the JFK Community Center! Reservations can be made one week in advance by residents or day of for nonresidents. Individuals ages 13 and older may use the court. Individuals ages 12 and under may use the court with adult supervision (adult ages 18 and older). Call 314-921-4250 for court availability or reservations.

**Use of the Racquetball Court is included in a Facility Membership or the Daily Facility Fee.**

# Facility Rentals

Please note that this publication was released during the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic amidst a set of current guidelines at the time. Some facility rental availability may be affected by the guidelines on social gatherings in place at the time. Contact our offices for information.

## JJE Center Rental Facilities

Room	Capacity	Time	Rate	Extra Time
Gymnasium	499	7 hours	\$600	\$80/hour
Arts & Crafts Room A OR B	75	5 hours	\$175	\$35/hour
Arts & Crafts Room A AND B	150	5 hours	\$300	\$60/hour
Small Meeting Room	30	5 hours	\$85	\$15/hour

## JJE Center Party Packages

Room	Time	Rate	Extra Time
Small Meeting Room + 15 swim passes	5 hours in room	\$110	\$15/hour
Small Meeting Room + 15 rink passes & skate rental	5 hours in room	\$120	\$15/hour
Small Meeting Room + 30 rink passes & skate rental	5 hours in room	\$155	\$15/hour

For one low fee, we will provide a small party room and admission to a public swimming or skating session at the JJE Center. Packages are only for children 15 and under. Party packages will be given passes to attend the public swim or skate sessions. The room can be booked at any time during building hours, but attendees may only use the pool or rink during public swim times. Pool packages include 15 pool passes. An additional 15 passes can be included for the ice rink only. Party packages are for individuals ages 15 YRS and under. Party packages will carry an additional \$100 refundable damage deposit due at the time of booking. Call 314-839-7670 for availability and information regarding the JJE Center rental facilities, including all pool party packages.

## Park Pavilion Reservation

Florissant residents may reserve a pavilion at our parks for our season beginning APR 1, 2021 and ending OCT 31, 2021. An updated resident card will be required. See page 10 for information on obtaining/updating your Florissant resident card. A resident may call or come to either community center to make a reservation during office hours (see page 11). Ball field use with a pavilion requires a separate permit. Any special requests such as bounce houses and pony-rides must be made at the time the reservation is made. NO DJ'S ALLOWED. All pavilion fees are non-refundable. A minimum of one week notice is required on all pavilion rentals. For information on which parks have pavilions and their additional amenities at each park, please see the chart on page 13. Call 314-839-7670 or 314-921-4250 for information on renting a pavilion. Park pavilion hours are 8:00A - 8:00P daily. **Pavilions will only be rented to Florissant residents with a valid resident card.**

**St. Ferdinand #1 (Veach) F-SU and HOLIDAYS:** \$75/DAY  
**All other pavilions F-SU and HOLIDAYS:** \$60/DAY

**St. Ferdinand #1 (Veach) M-TH:** \$55/DAY  
**All other pavilions M-TH:** \$40/DAY

## Facility Rental Information and Policies

- All rental applicants must be 21 years of age or older.
- A refundable damage deposit is required to make a reservation. Deposit must be paid in order to hold a room. This can now be paid over the phone. Please see above for specific deposit amounts that apply to each room. This is processed 7-14 days after the event.
- A one week notice is REQUIRED for all room rentals. Thirty day notice is REQUIRED for all gymnasium and Nature Lodge rentals.
- All rental fees must be paid 30 days before the rental date. Failure to pay the rental balance will result in room cancellation.
- Cancellations MUST be submitted in writing 30 days prior to event and will result in a \$10 cancellation fee. Cancellations less than 30 days prior result in forfeiture of rental fee along with a \$10 cancellation fee.

## JFK Center Rental Facilities

Room	Capacity	Time	Rate	Extra Time
Gymnasium	400	7 hours	\$600	\$80/hour
Arts & Crafts Room	80	5 hours	\$175	\$35/hour
Small Meeting Room	40	5 hours	\$85	\$15/hour

All rooms will carry a \$100 refundable damage deposit due at the time of booking. Gymnasium rentals will carry a refundable \$300 damage deposit due at the time of booking. Deposit refunds are processed 7-14 days after the rental.

**NEW Birthday Party packages will be available at the JFK Center!** Package will include tables set up in the Youth Lounge, where guests can play games such as pool, shuffleboard, a classic arcade table, popular PS4 games, and more! Call 314-921-4250 for information about this new party package offering.

## Nature Lodge at Sunset Park

Room	Capacity	Time	Rate	Extra Time
Top Floor Only	56	4 hours	\$225	\$50/hour
Bottom Floor Only	56	4 hours	\$175	\$50/hour
Entire Building	112	5 hours	\$350	\$50/hour

The Nature Lodge will carry a \$200 refundable damage deposit due at the time of booking.

**The Nature Lodge is available for viewing by appointment only. Appointments can be made by going to <https://www.picktime.com/Naturelodge>.**

**Call 314-921-4250 for availability and information regarding the JFK Center or Nature Lodge rental facilities.**

- Music is only allowed under certain conditions. Please ask a staff member for more information. No live bands.
- DJs or amplified music will not be allowed at any of the park pavilions under any circumstance.
- Pavilion rental does not guarantee field use or include entry into any facilities such as Bangert Pool. A separate fee applies for these activities.
- Renter must check in and out with a staff member and remain on premises during rental. They are also responsible for guest conduct.
- At the Nature Lodge, nothing may be attached to the walls or ceiling in any way. Table decorations are welcome and must be removed at the conclusion of the rental.
- Birthday parties for ages 16-29 are prohibited. Parties for ages 13-15 will only be allowed if they are booked as a pool/ice rink party package.

## Dog Park at Duchesne Park

Are you looking for a way for your pup to play and make friends? Join the Florissant Dog Park located at Duchesne Park. This is a fenced in area where dogs can be off-leash. Only dogs registered with the Florissant Dog Park are permitted to use this area. To register, you must bring current vaccination records showing Rabies and DHLPP. The permit is good through the end of the current calendar year. You will receive a tag showing your registration.

Fee: R \$5 per dog NR \$10 per dog  
 Location: Duchesne Park (5 Brower Ln, Florissant, MO 63031)  
 Park Hours: 8:00A - 8:00P Daily



# Florissant Parks



**Bangert Park**  
275 S. New Florissant



Restroom



**Behlmann Park**  
925 Loekes Dr



Pavilion



**Blackfoot Park**  
1001 Manresa



Playground



**Blanche's Spring Park**  
110 Aubuchon St

**Champlain-Florval**  
1570 Queens Dr



BBQ Pit



**Coldwater Commons**  
20 St. Denis St



Gazebo



**Davison Park**  
St. Pierre & St. Catherine



Trail



**Duchesne Park**  
5 Brower Ln



Bangert Pool



**Dunegant Park**  
1930 Derhake Ln



Splash Pad



**Florissant Golf Club**  
50 Country Club Ln



Lake



**Florissant Valley Park**  
900 Waterford Dr



Golf Course



**Koch Park**  
315 Howdershell Rd



Disc Golf



**Little Woods Park**  
1100 Parker Rd



Golf Course



**Loretto Manor**  
1605 Patterson Rd



Sand Volleyball



**Manion Park**  
15 Manion Park Dr



Soccer Field



**Mullanphy Park**  
2497 Mullanphy Ln



Baseball Field



**Spanish Land Grant**  
100 St. Ferdinand Park Dr



Horseshoe Pie



**St. Ferdinand Park**  
25 St. Ferdinand Park Dr



Archery Range



**Sunset Park**  
2300 Sunset Park Dr



Handball Court



**Tower Court Park**  
1065 Washington



Outdoor Pickleball



Community Center



# Aquatics

Registration for programs opens R 2/1 and NR 2/8 unless otherwise specified.

Please note that all programs are subject to change and/or cancellation due to the fluid nature of COVID-19 related health and safety guidelines.

## JJE Center Indoor Pool Open Swim

The indoor pool is located inside the JJE Center. During open swim, individuals can enjoy recreational swimming in our open swimming areas (diving board, slide, and hot tub are closed until further notice).

### Open Swim Hours

M/F	6:15 - 7:45P
W	5:15 - 7:45P
SA/SU	12:15 - 3:15P

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the building at all times. All children eight years and younger must be accompanied by a paying adult who enters the water in proper swim attire. No jeans, cut offs, gym shorts, basketball shorts, t-shirts, or any other clothing not specifically designed for water will be allowed in the pool.

## JJE Center Indoor Pool Lap Swim

Lap swim times are available at the indoor pool at JJE. The pool will be divided into three large lanes for participants to enjoy end to end swimming. This is not a guided workout but makes the pool available to those who wish to swim laps.

### Lap Swim Hours

M/W/F	7:30 - 10:45A & 5:00 - 6:00P
T/TH	5:00 - 6:00P
SA/SU	10:00A - 12:00P

### Fee for lap swim:

Youth \$2, Adult \$4, or use a valid Facility Membership.

## O.A.R.S.

Older Adult Recreational Swimming is for adults 18 years and older. The pool is sectioned into lap lanes with deep and shallow areas for swimming or exercising.

Day(s)	Time	R/NR/GAP
M - F	11:00A - 12:30P	\$1.50/\$2.50/\$1

## Now Hiring Pool Staff

The Florissant Parks & Recreation Department is now hiring Lifeguards, Head Lifeguards, Pool Managers, Concession/ Admission Managers and Cashiers for the 2021 Summer Season at Bangert Pool. Bangert Pool is scheduled to open Saturday, MAY 31 and remain open through Monday, SEP 6. For more information about these seasonal positions, including hourly pay rates, age requirements and more, visit [www.florissantmo.com](http://www.florissantmo.com) and click "Departments" and then "Human Resources". The website will also include a link to apply for all positions. Lifeguards ONLY may be 15 as long as they obtain their Jeff Ellis & Associates Lifeguard License, which can be provided by the city.



## Water Aerobics

Are you looking for a low impact shallow water workout? Our certified instructor uses their own creative style of teaching different movements. Programming can be modified to meet specific needs and goals. That means it's a great activity for people of different ages and athletic abilities. Not a strong swimmer? Don't worry, you'll be able to stand the whole time—the water is typically no more than chest high. So, grab your bathing cap, dip in a toe, and get ready to make a splash with this fun workout!

Days	Dates	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
T/TH	I: 2/23 - 4/8	8:00 - 9:00A	JJE Pool	\$49/\$61/\$36.75
T/TH	I: 2/23 - 4/8	9:00 - 10:00A	JJE Pool	\$49/\$61/\$36.75
T/TH	II: 4/13 - 5/27	8:00 - 9:00A	JJE Pool	\$49/\$61/\$36.75
T/TH	II: 4/13 - 5/27	9:00 - 10:00A	JJE Pool	\$49/\$61/\$36.75

## Deep Water Aerobics

As you submerge yourself into the deep end of a pool for a water fitness workout your body becomes nearly weightless, giving you a new kind of workout challenge. While deep water aerobics has a low impact on your joints, it has a high impact on your cardiovascular system, improving your overall health and fitness, and aiding weight loss and maintenance. Swimming ability is recommended as this class is held in the deep end of the pool.

Days	Dates	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
T/TH	I: 2/23 - 4/8	10:00 - 11:00A	JJE Pool	\$25/\$31/\$18.75
T/TH	I: 2/23 - 4/8	6:00 - 7:00P	JJE Pool	\$49/\$61/\$36.75
T/TH	II: 4/13 - 5/27	10:00 - 11:00A	JJE Pool	\$25/\$31/\$18.75
T/TH	II: 4/13 - 5/27	6:00 - 7:00P	JJE Pool	\$49/\$61/\$36.75

Please note the 10:00A Deep Water Aerobics class will be self-paced, without an instructor. The fee has been adjusted accordingly.

## Aqua Zumba

Aqua Zumba gives new meaning to the idea of an invigorating workout. This class takes place in our indoor pool. Splashing, stretching, twisting, and even shouting, laughing, hooting, and hollering are often heard during an Aqua Zumba shallow water class. Integrating the Zumba formula and philosophy with traditional aqua fitness disciplines, Aqua Zumba blends it all together into a safe, challenging, water-based workout that's cardio-conditioning, body-toning, and most of all, exhilarating beyond belief.

Days	Dates	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
T/TH	I: 2/23 - 4/8	7:00 - 7:45P	JJE Pool	\$49/\$61/\$36.75
T/TH	II: 4/13 - 5/27	7:00 - 7:45P	JJE Pool	\$49/\$61/\$36.75

## Florissant Fish Summer Swim Team (Ages 18 & under)

Join the Florissant Fish Swim Team for the 2021 summer season! This is a recreational program that involves competitive meets with other North County municipalities. Practice and home meets are held at Bangert Pool. Swimmers can register in the following age groups: **8 years & under, 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-14 years, 15-18 years**

Practices will be held in the morning at Bangert pool. Time varies by age group. More details on practice times, start date, and meet dates and locations will be communicated closer to the start of the swim season for those who register.

Day(s)	Session	Time	Place	R/NR
M - F	JUN - JUL	Varies by age group	Bangert	\$60/\$70*

Registration begins R & returning swimmers 4/5, NR 4/12

\*Additional children after the first registered child receive a 25% discount.

**At this time we are not conducting swim lessons. We will return swim lessons to our lineup as soon as we are able to do so. Check [www.florissantmo.com](http://www.florissantmo.com) and our Facebook page (Florissant Parks and Recreation) for updates.**

# Health & Fitness

Registration for programs opens R 2/1 and NR 2/8 unless otherwise specified.

Please note that all programs are subject to change and/or cancellation due to the fluid nature of COVID-19 related health and safety guidelines.

## Fitness Center Rules and Policies

Liability release forms are required to be signed and are kept on file. Release forms are available at JJE Center and JFK Community Center. Please note fitness center rules/policies:

### Requirements:

18 & older:	Liability release form
16-17:	Parental liability release form
12-15:	Parental liability release form and must be accompanied by the parent or legal guardian during the fitness center visit

- No one under 12 is allowed in the Fitness Centers at any time.
- Proper exercise attire is required. No blue jeans or slacks, cut-offs, sandals, work boots, or belts. A shirt and rubber soled shoes are required at all times.
- Children 11 & under are not permitted. Children 12 - 15 must be accompanied by a parent or approved guardian.
- There is a 30-minute time limit on cardio equipment during crowded conditions.
- Only sealable containers, such as water bottles are permitted for beverages. Food is not permitted.
- Be courteous to the next user by wiping equipment off when done.
- Please be respectful of others when using cell phone and music players.
- Music must be played on personal music devices with headphones. The Fitness Center Attendant may ask guests to lower the volume level at their discretion.

## Zumba (Ages 12YRS+)

Zumba continues to be one of the most popular styles of dance workouts and lucky for you, we offer classes at the James J. Eagan Center! Dance your way to a tighter and fitter you. In this popular class, you will increase your level of fitness by dancing to exciting and unique Latin moves and rhythms. Zumba is a fun way to boost your heart health, relieve stress, and even improve coordination! Register early and boogie down a few pant sizes. We hope to see you there!

Day(s)	Dates	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
TU/TH	I: 3/9 - 4/22	5:25 - 6:25P	JJE	\$49/\$56/\$36.75
TU/TH	II: 5/4 - 6/17	5:25 - 6:25P	JJE	\$49/\$56/\$36.75

## Body Toning (Ages 12YRS+)

This is an extensive workout routine targeting those problem body areas: stomach, hips, waist, and thighs. You will do different workout routines with a mat that will be designed to tone and sculpt your way to the body of your dreams. Please bring your own mat. Toned muscles are important in supporting and protecting joints from incorrect movements and joints supported by strong, toned muscles can result in fewer injuries than a joint that is supported with weak muscles.

Day(s)	Session	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
M/W	I: 2/22 - 4/7	6:30 - 7:30P	JJE	\$49/\$56/\$36.75
M/W	II: 4/12 - 5/26	6:30 - 7:30P	JJE	\$49/\$56/\$36.75

## Strength & Cardio (Ages 12YRS+)

Rise and shine early birds! Strength and cardio is our early morning class that combines the cardiovascular benefits of step aerobics with the body toning benefits of strength training. Early morning workouts have many benefits ranging from more energy throughout the day, a better mood, improved sleep, lower blood pressure, less stress, and more! Come on in and start your day off right!

Day(s)	Dates	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
TU/TH	I: 2/23 - 4/8	6:05 - 7:05A	JJE	\$49/\$56/\$36.75
TU/TH	II: 4/13 - 5/27	6:05 - 7:05A	JJE	\$49/\$56/\$36.75

## Yoga (Ages 12YRS+)

Yoga is a complete mind and body connection. It is an ancient art rooted in a harmonizing system of development for the body, mind, and spirit. The practice of yoga has many physical and mental benefits. For example, yoga can increase your flexibility, increase muscle strength and tone, improve energy, and maintain a balanced metabolism. Yoga can also help manage stress which can cause back or neck pain, sleeping problems, headaches and more but with the incorporation of meditation and breathing those issues can begin to decrease. Do not worry if you are a beginner as yoga is for everyone! Come and take that first step onto the mat or "yoganna" regret it! Please bring your own mat.

Day(s)	Session	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
M/W	I: 2/22 - 4/7	9:00 - 10:00A	JJE	\$49/\$56/\$36.75
M/W	II: 4/12 - 5/26	9:00 - 10:00A	JJE	\$49/\$56/\$36.75

## Adult Judo (13YRS +)

Judo is a martial art from Japan. Judo teaches how to redirect an opponent's strength to defeat him/her. Judo is designed to be practiced by men, women, boys, and girls of all ages. It is a great sport for families to practice together and a way to build physical and mental confidence. Students may choose to practice for recreation and/or for competition.

Days	Dates	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
TU	I: 2/23 - 4/6	6:15 - 7:30P	JJE	See chart below
TH	I: 2/25 - 4/8	6:15 - 7:30P	JJE	See chart below
TU	II: 4/13 - 5/25	6:15 - 7:30P	JJE	See chart below
TH	II: 4/15 - 5/27	6:15 - 7:30P	JJE	See chart below

## Judo for Kids (5-12YRS)

Through Judo practice young students will learn discipline, listening skills, and respect for self and others. This class features a popular scholar athlete program which encourages students to perform their best both in judo and in their school.

Days	Dates	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
W	I: 2/24 - 4/7	6:00 - 7:00P	JJE	See chart below
W	II: 4/14 - 5/26	6:00 - 7:00P	JJE	See chart below

## Kata Training (All Ages)

Kata training is for students who have completed at least one session of either Adult Judo or Judo For Kids. Kata is prearranged Judo techniques performed by a team of two judo players. Teams may practice simply for recreation or train to compete in local, national, or international Judo tournaments.

Days	Dates	Time	Place	R/NR/GAP
W	I: 2/24 - 4/7	7:00 - 8:00P	JJE	See chart below
W	II: 4/14 - 5/26	7:00 - 8:00P	JJE	See chart below

One class per week:	\$60/\$72	Three classes per week:	\$112/\$125
Two classes per week:	\$93/\$107	Daily drop in not offered at this time	

Judo classes are taught by World Class Instructor, Sensei Eiko Saito Shepherd, an 8th Degree Black Belt from Japan. Sensei Shepherd is a certified USA Judo international coach and a Class A judge with the International Judo Federation.

## Personal and Small Group Training

Personal trainers provide each participant with personalized attention and support in order to help them achieve their fitness and wellness goals. They provide quality personal training and motivation through certified fitness trainers. All clients will be provided with a comprehensive fitness assessment to evaluate fitness levels and set realistic goals. See the chart to the right for a list of options and prices.

Number of Sessions	1	3	6	12	24
Express Training - 30 minutes	n/a	\$90	\$180	\$360	\$720
Individual Training - 45 minutes	\$50	\$135	\$240	\$420	\$800
Partner (2 Clients) Price per person - 45 minutes	\$35	\$90	\$180	\$360	\$720
Group (4 Clients) Price per person - 45 minutes	\$25	\$65	\$120	\$230	\$440
Fitness Assessment	\$65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# Athletics



## Kickstarters Soccer Training (3 -5YRS)

This youth soccer program consists of light instruction in a fun and positive environment. Children will learn shooting, passing, dribbling, defense, and other fundamentals of the game. Participants should bring tennis shoes and an age appropriate soccer ball.

Day(s)	Session	Time	Place	R/NR
SA	3/6 - 4/10	9:00 - 9:45A	JJE	\$50/\$60

## Basketball Lessons

Are you wanting to improve your game? Sign up for our private basketball lessons at the JFK Community Center, where you can learn anything from the fundamentals of the game, to advanced skills. Lessons will be 50 minutes and you can sign up as an individual or up to a group of four. Register at any time. Lessons will be held at JFK on an agreed upon day/time with the instructor and student.

Lesson Type	1 Session	5 Sessions
Private (1 person) - 50 minutes	R \$25 NR \$30	R \$100 NR \$120
Semi-Private (2 people) - 50 minutes	R \$40 NR \$45	R \$160 NR \$180
Group (3 people) - 50 minutes	R \$50 NR \$60	R \$200 NR \$240
Group (4 people) - 50 minutes	R \$60 NR \$70	R \$240 NR \$280



## Coed Kickball League (16YRS+)

Relive your elementary school days in this Adult Outdoor Kickball League beginning in April at St. Ferdinand Park! This is an opportunity for adults to play in an organized and officiated outdoor Kickball League. Get a group together and be ready to have some old school fun!

Day(s)	Session	Time	Place	Fee
M	4/19 (8 weeks)	6:30P*	St. Ferdinand Park	\$250

\*Games may begin as early as 6:30P with 9:30P being the latest start time. Game times will vary.

Team registration begins FEB 15.

Minimum 50% of league fee due at registration (nonrefundable) and final payments are due no later than the third game of the season.

Registration is done at either community center or by calling 314-921-4466. Registration deadline will be two weeks before the start of the league or when the league is filled, whichever comes first. Leagues will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Divisions may be combined if there is not enough teams.

Games cancelled due to weather will be rescheduled until the last scheduled rainout date. Any additional rainouts that are unable to be rescheduled will be refunded per game.

Please visit our webpage for league schedule/standings and any updates at <https://www.florissantmo.com/topic/index.php?topicid=42&structureid=20>

## Annual Valley of Flowers Pickleball Tournament



Join us for our annual Valley of Flowers Pickleball Tournament at the JJE Center Gymnasium. This will be a one day tournament with round robin playoffs. The format will be mixed draw doubles. Registration will take place at the JJE Center or JFK Community Center beginning MAR 22 for residents and MAR 29 for nonresidents. Limited space is available and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

**SAT May 8 9:30A Start \$20 Per Player**

## Coed Sand Volleyball League (18+YRS)

The volleyball leagues are governed by house rules. Each team will play eight weeks along with a playoff tournament at the end of the season. The team with the best regular season record will receive championship t-shirts. The playoff champions will receive a trophy. Teams may bring alcohol (no glass).

Day(s)	League	Time	Start Date	Fee
TU	Co-ed Recreation	6:30P*	4/13 (8 weeks)	\$175
	Co-ed Intermediate	6:30P*	4/13 (8 weeks)	\$175
TH	Co-ed Recreation	6:30P*	4/15 (8 weeks)	\$175
	Co-ed Intermediate	6:30P*	4/15 (8 weeks)	\$175
F	Co-ed Recreation	6:30P*	4/16 (8 weeks)	\$175
	Co-ed Intermediate	6:30P*	4/16 (8 weeks)	\$175

\*Games may begin as early as 6:30P but start times will vary.

Returning team registration begins FEB 15. New team registration begins FEB 22.

Minimum \$100 deposit due at registration (nonrefundable) and final payments are due no later than the third game of the season.

Registration is done at either community center or by calling 314-921-4466. Registration deadline will be two weeks before the start of the league or when the league is filled, whichever comes first. Leagues will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Divisions may be combined if there is not enough teams.

Games cancelled due to weather will be rescheduled until the last scheduled rainout date. Any additional rainouts that are unable to be rescheduled will be refunded per game.

Please visit our webpage for league schedule/standings and any updates at <https://www.florissantmo.com/topic/index.php?topicid=42&structureid=20>

## Summer Softball Leagues (18+YRS)

Day	League	Game Length	Start Date	Fee
M	Co-ed Open	Double-header	4/19 (8 weeks)	\$450
TU	Men's B	Double-header	4/20 (8 weeks)	\$450
	Men's C	Double-header	4/20 (8 weeks)	\$450
W	Women's Open	Single	4/21 (8 weeks)	\$225
	Men's A	Double-header	4/21 (8 weeks)	\$450
	Men's B	Double-header	4/21 (8 weeks)	\$450
TH	Men's C	Double-header	4/21 (8 weeks)	\$450
	Men's B	Double-header	4/22 (8 weeks)	\$450
F	Senior Men	Double-header	4/22 (8 weeks)	\$450
	Men's B	Double-header	4/23 (8 weeks)	\$450
SU	Co-ed Open	Double-header	4/23 (8 weeks)	\$450
	Men's B	Double-header	4/25 (8 weeks)	\$450
	Men's C	Double-header	4/25 (8 weeks)	\$450

League Division Information

A – Intermediate B – Recreational C – Beginner

\*divisions may be combined if there aren't enough teams.

\*\*Games may begin as early as 6:30P Monday-Friday and 5:00P on Sundays, but start times will vary.

Returning team registration begins FEB 15. New team registration begins FEB 22.

Minimum 50% of league fee due at registration (nonrefundable) and final payments are due no later than the third game of the season.

Registration is done at either community center or by calling 314-921-4466. Registration deadline will be two weeks before the start of the league or when the league is filled, whichever comes first. Leagues will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Divisions may be combined if there is not enough teams.

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## Spring/Summer Practice Permits

Returning spring/summer permit holders will have the opportunity to obtain the same field (day and time) for the 2021 season. (Exception is if your field will be taken out of rotation for games or maintenance) Returning spring/summer permit holders can apply beginning FEB 8. New applicants will be considered beginning MAR 1 All spring/summer permits will be in effect from MAR 15 to JUL 31. The deadline to apply for a permit is APR 30. The fee for a spring/summer practice permit is a one-time \$60 fee. The permit is good for one practice field two times a week (up to 4 hours). Practice times for fields with lights will be broken up into 5-7pm and 7-9pm slots.

Applications can be found at <https://www.florissantmo.com/topic/index.php?topicid=42&structureid=20> and all completed applications may be mailed, emailed, or dropped off at the following locations:

ATTN Evan Stoll  
James J. Eagan Center  
1 James J. Eagan Dr.  
Florissant, MO 63033

ATTN Evan Stoll  
JFK Community Center  
3145 Howdershell Rd.  
Florissant, MO 63031

## Athletic Game Field Rentals

All game fields including Koch Diamond 1, the James J. Eagan Soccer Field, and various St. Ferdinand Diamonds are available to be reserved for a fee. Please email [estoll@florissantmo.com](mailto:estoll@florissantmo.com) for pricing and availability.

A \$100 security/clean up deposit is required to reserve athletic game fields. Balance of the rental must be paid 2 weeks before the event.

### Field Rental Guidelines

- Renter must be on premises during rental and are responsible for the conduct of their guests
- No glass bottles are allowed in the park
- Renters are responsible for gathering trash and disposing of it in a trash can
- Renter may be required to provide additional portable restrooms for more crowded events. These units will be placed in areas approved by the Parks and Recreation Department
- Renters may be required to rent pavilion(s) to maximize available parking

# Drop in Spikeball



**OPEN FOR AGES 13+**

Spikeball is similar to volleyball, but instead of hitting the ball over a net, you hit the ball directly into one. This fun and challenging game uses a round net stretched tightly over a plastic rim that gives the ball a nice bounce when it hits. Come in to practice your skills or challenge other players during this drop in time.

**Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00P**

**March 4 - April 29**

**R \$3 NR \$5 Per Day  
JFK Community Center**

# Ice Rink

**Open Through March 14!**

**Phone Number: 314-921-4470**

Daily Visits	Ice Rink	
	Resident	Nonresident
Youth 4-17	\$2	\$4
Adult 18-59	\$3	\$5
Senior 60+	\$2	\$4
Family Special*	\$4	n/a
Stick and Puck	\$4	\$5

**Children 3 and Under are free of charge**

\*Wednesdays and Sunday public skate sessions offer resident family specials. All members of the household, with valid resident cards may enter for a total of \$4.

Season Passes	Ice Rink	
	Resident	Nonresident
Youth 4-17	\$20	\$35
Adult 18-59	\$30	\$50
Senior 60+	\$20	\$35
Family Membership	\$40	\$70
Stick and Puck	\$40	\$50

Ice rink season passes include individuals living in the same household and listed on the occupancy permit if applicable. Price includes four family members. Additional eligible members may be added for a small fee. See recreation staff for details.

### JJE Ice Rink Public Skate

The outdoor covered ice rink is located at the JJE Center. During open skate, individuals can enjoy use of the rink for all ages.

W	7:00 - 9:00P	SA	1:30 - 3:30P & 7:00 - 9:00P
F	7:00 - 9:00P	SU	2:00 - 4:00P

Special holiday skate session FEB 15 from 2:00 - 4:00P

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the facility at all times.

### \*Resident Appreciation Skate Sessions

Enjoy the holidays with FREE admission for all Florissant residents showing a valid resident card. Free popcorn and soda will be provided. Nonresidents are welcome to skate during these sessions but regular admission rates will apply. Gather the family and enjoy an afternoon at the rink! Resident Appreciation Skate Session will be **FEB 15 from 2:00 - 4:00P**.

### Stick and Puck

Stick and puck is open to the public specifically for those who would like to work on their puck-handling and passing skills. Players must wear a helmet with full face protection and gloves. Session is limited to 30 players. Goalies are free!

M	3:30 - 5:00P	15YRS & UNDER
TH	3:30 - 5:00P	16YRS & OLDER - Pick up hockey allowed
SA	11:30A - 1:00P	16YRS & OLDER - Pick up hockey allowed

See fee charts for admission pricing information. Regular Season Passes will not be accepted. You may purchase a Stick and Puck season pass or pay daily Stick and Puck admission.

### Special Services

Skate Rental	\$2.00	Skate Sharpening	\$5.00
Hockey & Figure Skates Available		Locker Rental	\$0.25

# Youth Programs

## PRESCHOOL AND CAREGIVER SERIES

WEDNESDAYS FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 31

AGES: 3 - 5YRS

### Storybook Creations

In this new program children and their caregivers will be introduced to a picture book with a purpose. The book will be read and discussed with the children. Following, a craft or activity complimenting the book will be completed. The books will be selected for their positive message stressing diversity, peace, and love.

### Introduction to Active Movements

Children learn from play. We will introduce young children to basic large motor skill activities including running, skipping, jumping, throwing, kicking, and catching. This six-week class will be held on Wednesday mornings and is targeting children and stay at home caregivers. Organized activities and freedom to run in the gymnasium will both be offered.

### Introduction to Rhythm and Music

This great new class will introduce caregivers and their children to rhythm, sound, and music. Caregivers and their children will play with instruments, experience simple dance songs, learn to keep rhythm, and how to make their own instruments.

Time	Place	R/NR	Time	Place	R/NR	Time	Place	R/NR
9:00 - 9:45A	JJE	\$25/\$30	10:00 - 10:45A	JJE	\$25/\$30	11:00 - 11:45A	JJE	\$25/\$30

*An adult should plan to remain with children to assist in activities. Covid regulations will be enforced including social distancing and masks.*

## SPRING BREAK CAMP

DAILY M - F APRIL 5 - 9

AGES: 6 - 10YRS

7:30A - 5:30P

R \$70 NR \$85

Come join us over Spring Break for some fun games and activities. This camp will be similar to our Summer Daycamp program. Children will be able to go swimming several days during camp. Children who will be 6 by JUL 31 may register. **Registration opens R 2/1 NR 2/15**

## DAY CAMP

DAILY M - F JUNE 14 - JULY 23

AGES: 6 - 12YRS

9:00A - 3:00P

R \$280 NR \$500

Our Day Camp is a six week summer camp program that is held at the James J. Eagan and Koch Park. You may register your child to attend one of these two sites. This is primarily an outdoor program that may have some time scheduled indoors. On hot days, you are welcome to keep your children home. Children must be six years old by July 31st and may not turn 13 until after July 31st. Registration is held at both Community Centers. Applications will be available at the Community Centers and on our website beginning March 15th. Registration will be held on a space available basis. This year we will take a 50% payment at the time of registration with a final payment due on May 8th. Any registration after May 7th will need a full payment at the time of registration. Additional children after the first registered child in a family will be a rate of R \$200 NR \$400 each. Children will enjoy swimming, games, crafts, special activities and so much more.

Items needed to register are:

- 1) Registration and Emergency Medical Treatment Forms
- 2) Current resident card to receive resident rates
- 3) Children ages 6 and 12 years old must present a birth certificate when registering

**Registration opens R 4/1 NR 5/15. Deadline to register is JUN 2 (if spaces remain)**

### Before and After Care

As an added convenience, we will offer Before and After Care for children attending Summer Day Camp. You may register for one or both. Very limited spots are available for each location, so sign up early. Prices are for all six weeks.

Before Care	M-F	7:30 - 9:00A	R \$80* NR \$100*
After Care	M-F	3:00 - 5:00P	R \$120* NR \$135*
Before and After Care			R \$160 NR \$190

# EASTER EVENTS

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## UNDERWATER EGG HUNT

Take egg hunting to the water in this “egg”-citing event! Price includes egg hunt and open swim. Open to children ages 7-14. Pre-registration is required. Egg hunt will begin promptly at 6:00PM. Following the Underwater Egg Hunt, children can stay for open swim after the hunt until 7:45P. Proper swim attire is required to participate. Non swimmers may participate with an adult.

Day(s)	Date	Time	Place	R/NR
F	3/26	Hunt at 6:00P	JJE Pool	\$10/\$12

## EASTER HOPPENINGS

The Easter Bunny will be hopping in to Florissant! Children will first enjoy an egg hunt followed by games inside and photos with the Easter Bunny! The Egg Hunt will be divided into the following age groups: 2 & under, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 Event will be held at the JJE Center. Tickets are required for ages 12 and under and must be purchased in advance.

Day(s)	Date	Time	Place	R/NR
SA	3/27	Hunt promptly at 10:00A Activities 10:00 - 11:30A	JJE	\$2/\$5

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MAR

## EGG DECORATING

Keep the mess out of your house and give your child a chance to dye and decorate eggs alongside some new friends. Each child will be given one dozen eggs to decorate and take home. Dye and other fun decorations will be provided. Preregistration is required so supplies can be prepared for all participants.

Day(s)	Date	Time	Place	R/NR
W	3/31	I: 5:30 - 6:30P II: 6:30 - 7:30P	JJE	\$6/\$8



# Party on the Ice

This annual event, for youth in grades 5-8, is held by the Florissant Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Florissant Police. Tickets include ice skating, DJ music, pizza, soda, games, door prizes and more! Ticket required upon entry. No tickets will be sold at the door

**Friday, March 12 6:30 - 8:30P**

**R \$6 NR \$8**

Tickets available R 2/1 NR 2/8

Tickets will be sold at the JJE Center and JFK Community Center reception desks while supplies last. Tickets will not be sold at the door, so purchase early! Only youth in 5th - 8th grade may attend.

## Snowman Building Contest

We're out to find the best snowman in Florissant! Build the biggest, have a theme and make it cute, then enter our contest. From NOV 1 through MAR 15, anytime it snows build a snowman and take a picture of yourself and the snowman and send it in. The

Florissant Youth Advisory Commission will vote on their favorite and prizes will be awarded to the winners! Must be a Florissant Resident to enter.

Build your most creative and unique snowman and send us a photo!

Send Pictures to [jsteib@florissantmo.com](mailto:jsteib@florissantmo.com). Include photo, child's name, address, phone number, and age or post to Facebook and tag us (Florissant Parks & Recreation) as well as send a message to the page with the above information.



## Arm Knitting

Make a scarf for that someone special. This is perfect for an introduction to knitting, you just need your arms and the yarn! Participants will need to bring their own yarn.

**AGES 10 AND OLDER**

**MARCH 24  
6:00 - 7:30P**

**R \$15 NR \$18**

# JIGSAW PUZZLE MANIA

Join the crew at Florissant Parks and Recreation for an exciting new family event. Jigsaw Puzzle Mania will pit families of up to eight members against other families as you race to see who can complete their Jigsaw Puzzle first. Games and opportunities to win prizes will be provided throughout the evening. The winners of the competition will receive a cash prize! Teams must be made up of families living in the same household only. Social distancing will be required. Bring your own drinks and snacks. There will also be a puzzle swap. Bring your old puzzles with all the pieces and trade them for a new one. Open to all ages.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9**  
**6:30P at JJE**  
**\$40 PER TABLE**



Beat the clock as you work through several puzzles and clues to escape. A group leader will lead participants through several challenges, which they must solve to get out of the room before time runs out!

Register as an individual, and we will assign you a group, or bring a group with you. Each group will have 25 minutes to finish. Do you think you have what it takes?

**OPEN FOR AGES 7 - 10**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20**  
**12:00 - 4:00P at JFK**  
**Individual R \$5 NR \$10**  
**Group \$25**

The poster for 'NERF WARS' features a vibrant yellow background with a red and white dotted pattern. Several Nerf gun barrels are depicted in various orientations. The text 'FRIDAY NIGHT' is written on a blue barrel at the top left. The main title 'NERF WARS' is in large, bold, yellow and red letters. Other barrels contain the text: '7:00P', 'APRIL 16TH at the JJE ICE RINK', 'Ages 7 - 13', and 'R \$15 NR \$18'.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**NERF WARS**  
**7:00P**  
**APRIL 16TH**  
*at the* **JJE ICE RINK**  
**Ages 7 - 13**  
**R \$15 NR \$18**

# GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**  
**9:00A - 12:00P**  
**JJE Ice Rink Pavilion**

Haul the clutter from your attic and treasures from your garage for our annual garage sale at the JJE Center in Florissant. The sale will be held in the Ice Rink pavilion. Sellers will receive a table and space to display their items for hundreds of shoppers. Items for sale must be typical garage sale type items and the selling of craft items will not be approved.

Fee to sell is R \$20 NR \$45

An application must be submitted with the space fee paid in full. Register at either community center. Seller registration begins R 2/15 NR 3/15. Applications close 4/16 or when spaces are full (whichever comes first).

There is no fee to attend as a shopper!

# Florissant Golf Club



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## The Show Will Go On!

The Florissant Civic Center Theater is traditionally host to countless plays, musical performances, and more. We know how much the community looks forward to these events throughout the year. We are eager to get back to the stage and we're working together with all of our community arts groups to find ways to bring the arts to you. We are excited to have at least one show planned for the summer. However, due to the fluidity of scheduling because of issues related to COVID-19, our performance calendar changes quickly.

To find out more about upcoming shows at the theater or opportunities to be part of a virtual performance, please check the Theater's page at [www.florissantmo.com/theater](http://www.florissantmo.com/theater) for the latest up to date schedule of events.



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