



Arts, Recreation & Parks

CITY OF MILLINGTON

It is the mission of the Millington Arts, Recreation & Parks Department to serve, educate and enhance quality of life for all our citizens by providing quality programs, special events, parks and facilities.

On the move...

MAY

2014

Family Fun Day at Millington Farmers' Market



The Millington Farmers' Market opened the 2014 season Saturday, May 3 with Family Fun Day. In addition to the freshest local produce, attendees enjoyed bluegrass picking, a gardening seminar, kite flying, horseshoe and corn hole tournaments. Some families brought picnic

lunches and enjoyed the morning at the market.

The mission of the Millington Farmers' Market is to promote a green lifestyle, economic opportunities for local growers and a dynamic destination in Old Town by connecting local growers with the community in a marketplace of fresh, local agricultural products. The Millington Farmers' Market is open every Saturday from May through October from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM and hosts a variety of programming including blue grass pickin', gardening seminars, arts and crafts for the kids and more. Stay connected to the market and the weekly programming on Facebook at www.facebook.com/millingtonfarmersmarket.



MARKET PROGRAMMING

- May 10 – Chalk Art Fun
- May 17 – Flower Pot People
- May 24 – Flower Pot People
- May 31 – Flower Pot People
- June 7 – Bluegrass Pickin'
- June 14 – Gardening Seminar
- June 21 – Building Bird Houses
- June 28 – Painting Bird Houses
- July 5 – Bluegrass Pickin'
- July 12 – Gardening Seminar
- July 19 – Make N Take Bird Feeders
- July 26 – Gardening Seminar
- Aug. 2 – Blue Grass Pickin'
- Aug. 9 – Gardening Seminar
- Aug. 16 – Homemade Cake Contest
- Aug. 23 – Homemade Ice Cream Contest
- Aug. 30 – Homemade Pie Contest
- Sept. 6 – Bluegrass Pickin'
- Sept. 20 – Cooking Demonstration
- Sept. 27 – State Park Program
- Oct. 4 – Bluegrass Pickin'
- Oct. 11 – Gardening Seminar
- Oct. 18 – Memphis Zoo Program
- October 25 – Fall Festival

**Schedule subject to change*

Millington Seniors at the Pink Palace



Pictured above (L-R): Larry DuFrene, Jane Pike, Farris Hodges, Jeremy Rochell, Lorrie Ulrich, Kate Armitage, Charlene Scott, Al Carruth Joann DuFrene, Sally Turner, Tom McGee, Polly McGee, Peggy Carruth, Hazel Hodges, Paul McCullough, Annie Weathers Luke Weathers, Travis Walker, Izolia Walker, Marlene Russell, Ron Carter, Liz Hartley, Jerry Carter, Bertha Gray, Leroy Boatwright, Bessie Taylor, Lonnie Nunn, Sandra Wilburn, Clara Sutherland, Miki Bethune

Millington Arts, Recreation & Parks took the first of many Senior outings on April 29. Special thanks to Mr. McCullough and the First United Methodist Church for providing the transportation. The next trip planned is to the Green Frog Pioneer Village in Alamo, TN on July 22. For more information, call 901.873.5770.

Annual Quilt Show



Millington's Annual Quilt Show was a huge success! Do you quilt or would you like to learn? For more information about quilting programs, call AR&P at 901.873.5770.

SHOUT OUTS!

Congratulations to LookLeft Entertainment - 2014 Adult Co-ed Volleyball Champions



Looking good in their Easter bonnets...



Happy Birthday to Jane McNulty Pike



SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

The Senior Exercise Class lead by Mr. Eugene Leech meets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Join Mr. Eugene and get yourself moving!



PLAY BALL! - 2014 Baseball, Softball & T-Ball Season Begins



An estimated 1000+ people gathered at USA Stadium Complex to officially kick off the ball season, thank our coaches, parents, sponsors and participants. There are 387 children participating on 35 teams. Millington's ball fields will be filled with youth supported by their coaches and families now through the first week of July. This program provides Millington's youth a variety of benefits including physical exercise, fun, confidence and a sense of community. For many children, sports are the most natural way to begin cultivating a habit of excellence in their young lives. On behalf of the City of Millington and Arts, Recreation & Parks, we want to thank our coaches and sponsors who make this program possible. We encourage you and your company to attend, cheer for the teams and enjoy America's favorite pastime right here at home in Millington.

T-Ball

Culpepper Plumbing Dixie Diamond
 Dugout Sports Academy Red Hots
 Holmes Services Buttercups
 Pink Fury
 Johnson Farms Rangers
 Herbi Systems, Inc. Blue Dragons
 Mid-South Custom Concrete Blue Jays
 Olympic Steak and Pizza Monsters
 CeeCee's Quilting Cottage Lions
 Big Creek Animal Hospital Spartans

Coaches' Pitch

Millington Animal Safe Haven Orange Crush
 MidSouth Feed & Seed Blue Racers
 Millington Animal Hospital Blue Angels
 Pink Fury
 Ritter Communications Warriors
 Atomic Graphics Redbirds
 Splash Plumbing Blue Jays
 Fireballs



PeeWee

Astro Mites
 Homer Skelton Ford Wildcats
 Danny Brown Allstate Insurance Rangers
 Patriot Bank Cardinals
 US 51 Country Red Sox

Junior Softball

Aaron's Millington RedHots
 ShelbyMetroSports SWAT
 Dagen's Trophies & Awards Maniacs
 Mid-South Feed & Seed Blue Dragons

Senior Softball

Kingston Lake Self Storage RedHots
 Mid-South Solutions Scared Hitless
 Bancorp South Blues
 Terry Jones Farmers' Insurance Eagles

Dance the Night Away

Mature dance meets twice per month at the Baker Community Center on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM. Couples and singles are welcome. The cost is \$5.00 per person and guests are asked to bring finger foods to share. For more information, call 901.873.5770.



MILLINGTON'S CONNECTION TO THE MID-SOUTH REGIONAL GREENPRINT

The public is invited and encouraged to attend an upcoming Millington Greenprint meeting at the Baker Community Center on May 8th at 5:30 PM. At this meeting the public will be invited to ask questions, share comments and brainstorm ideas for Millington's future Greenprint.

The Mid-South Regional Greenprint is a plan to build a connected system of green space to link communities, connect people to everyday destinations, promote community health and enhance accessibility throughout the region. The mission of the Greenprint is to establish a unified vision for the a region-wide network of greenspace areas including: parks, greenways, bike trails, walking paths, byways, blueways, conservation lands, natural areas, wildlife management areas, open spaces, farms and community gardens and water management areas.

Nonprofit organizations, businesses, local and state government agencies, colleges and universities and citizen groups are acting together as the Mid-South Regional Greenprint Consortium to connect Shelby County, Crittenden County Arkansas, Desoto County Mississippi and Fayette County Tennessee.

Public input is an important component of the plan. The planning process includes visioning, data collection and mapping neighborhoods and environmental assets, establishing priorities for greenways and surrounding developments, enhancing transportation alternatives and conducting a regional greenways health impact assessment. Please make plans to attend and share your ideas as Millington develops local plans to enhance livability and sustainability for the future. For more information, visit www.midsouthgreenprint.org or contact Millington Arts, Recreation & Parks at 901.873.5770 or visit www.millingtontn.gov.

USA Stadium Complex

It's a busy time at USA Stadium Complex. The facility has hosted a variety of events in March and April, including:

- *Best of the West Tournament – March 17-29*
- *Poker Face Wrestling – March 22*
- *Mito What 5K Run – March 22*
- *22nd Annual USA Classic – April 2-5*
- *University of Memphis vs. Austin Peay State University – April 9*
- *Mississippi vs. Tennessee High School Challenge – April 26*
- *West Tennessee Conference Rugby Championships – April 26*
- *6 Southwest State Community College Games*
- *6 West Tennessee Rugby Matches*

Stay connected with all the events taking place at USA Stadium Complex and around town by signing up for notifications on www.millingotn.gov and liking Arts and Recreation on Facebook and Twitter.

Upcoming Events...

- May 1 – **National Day of Prayer**– Harvell Civic Center
May 1 – 6 – **District 14 AAA Tournament** – USA Stadium Complex
May 3 – **Opening of the Farmers' Market** – Millington Farmers' Market
May 3 – **Tennessee Rugby Association State Semifinals** – USA Stadium Complex
May 6 – **Mature Dance** – Baker Community Center
May 8 – **Millington Greenprint Meeting** – Baker Community Center
May 10 – **Chalk Art Project** – Millington Farmers' Market
May 16 – **Family Skate Night** – Harvell Civic Center
May 17 – **Relay for Life Color Run** – Aycock Park
May 17 – **Flower Pot People Project** – Millington Farmers' Market
May 20 – **Mature Dance** – Baker Community Center
May 24 – **Flower Pot People Project** – Millington Farmers' Market
May 26 – **Memorial Day** – Closed
May 27 – **North MS vs West TN All Star Game** – USA Stadium Complex
May 29 – **Big League Future Showcase** – USA Stadium Complex
May 31 – **Flower Pot People Project** – Millington Farmers' Market

Upcoming Recurring Events...

- Young Champions Cheerleading** – Every Monday
Senior Line Dancing – Every Monday
Quilter's Guild – Every Tuesday
Yoga – Every Monday & Wednesday
AA – Every Monday & Wednesday
Senior Exercise – Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Zumba – Every Tuesday & Thursday
Girl Scouts – Tuesday & Thursday

- Senior Citizen Club** - Every Wednesday
Doti's Knitting – Every Thursday
Commodities – Every 2nd & 3rd Thursday
DHS – Every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Thursday
Soul Out Ministries Feeds the Homeless – Every Thursday
Weight Watchers – Every Thursday
MASH – Every Thursday
Family Skate Night – 3rd Friday of each month
Tops – Every Friday
Piece makers – 2nd Friday of each month
American Indian Association – 3rd Friday of each month



**SUMMER
OF FUN
MOVIES!**



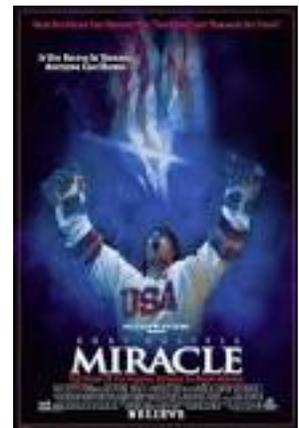
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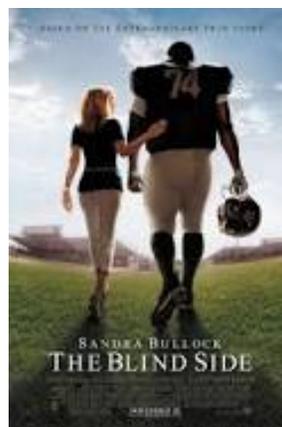
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