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Monthly Insight into the Elizabeth Park & Rec District

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District Project Updates

The construction of the new pickleball courts and artificial turf softball field in Casey Jones Park continues to progress, and we are currently on schedule to complete the project by early August. We have tentatively scheduled a grand opening ceremony for Saturday, August 3rd to begin at 10am and hope that you can join us. The event will be a fun-filled celebration to include pickleball matches and demos, a softball scrimmage, a bounce house for the little ones, refreshing snacks and beverages, and a meet-n-greet with your EPR District Board of Directors. Come on out and help us celebrate the addition of these exciting new community amenities to help make Elizabeth and even greater place to live.

Through the support of a grant from GOCO, the District will be working with the Town of Elizabeth and the Elizabeth School District to develop a park, recreation, trails, and open space master plan over the next year. Our hope is to gather extensive resident input to identify your needs and desires and then develop a long-term plan to guide the pursuit of a comprehensive park and recreation system to serve the community for decades to come. We encourage all to ensure their voice is heard.

Upcoming Special Events

Independence Day 5K

Come support the EHS Cardinal Club for a fun run / walk the morning of July 4th at Evans Park. Although pre-registration is closed, participants can register the day of the event. There will also be a free pancake breakfast offered by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints as well as car show in the Church parking lot. It will be a great morning in the park to start a festive fourth of July. See ya there!

Elizabeth Celtic Fest – July 20-21

Get yer kilt on at the 2024 Elizabeth Celtic festival in Casey Jones Park. Enjoy authentic Scottish food, Irish Whiskey ice cream, beers and ales, live music, bagpiping, local artisans, and the Heavy Athletics competitions such as the always entertaining caber toss. The activities kick-off at 9am and continue until 5pm on Saturday and 4pm on Sunday. For more info visit

www.elizabethcelticfest.org

Horseback Riding Classes Being Planned

EPR District is partnering with *Connections Through Horses* to offer introductory level riding lessons for local youth. These lessons will be held at Casey Jones Park and are designed to orient youth to horses, teach basic horse care, and develop basic riding skills. We cannot all have horses on our property, but we can now all have our children take part in the western culture that makes our community so special. Watch for updates and program announcements soon on our website as we get this put together.

Open Program Registrations

Youth Flag Football

This is a recreational level co-ed league. All games and practices are held in Elizabeth. Teams practice 1-2 times per week and play games on Saturday afternoons. Games begin 8/24 and end 10/12. Volunteer coaches are needed!

Divisions: 4-6, 6-8, 9-12
Youth that overlap two divisions should choose the division that best suits their skill level. Register online or call the park office for assistance.
Cost is \$65

Youth Soccer

This is a recreational level co-ed league. All games and practices are held in Elizabeth. Teams practice 1 time per week and play games on Saturday mornings. Games begin 8/24 and end 10/12. Volunteer coaches are needed!

Divisions: 4-6, 6-8, 8-10, and 10-12
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Co-Ed Adult Kickball

Gather up your crew and get registered for an exciting season of kickball in Evans Park. This fun activity is suitable for players of all ages and the focus is on silliness and laughs as we relive our youth playground days. All games played on Thursday evenings 8/1 through 9/5. Register your team online or call the park office if you need any assistance. Fee is \$300 per team.

Pickleball Skills-n-Drills

The new pickleball courts are almost ready for action, so get your game tuned-up with this fun and active clinic. Participants should have some basic playing experience and must bring their own paddle. Clinic will be held on July 22nd from 5:30-7pm at Evans Park. Cost is \$5. Register online at www.elizabethpr.com or call the park office for assistance / questions.

Yes You Can Adult Fitness Program

Join this growing local community pursuing health and fitness consciousness through the Yes You Can program. Participants will be led through stability, endurance, and strength training as well as learn about mind to muscle connection, body posture, and forming community connections to support your health journey. Program meets at the Casey Jones Pavilion on Tuesday evenings from July 23 through August 16th from 6:30-7:30pm. Cost is \$90. Register online at www.elizabethpr.com or call the park office for assistance / questions.

Adult Co-ed Volleyball League

Outdoor grass volleyball is back this year and we need a few more teams to fill out the league. This is a 6-week double header league with matches being played on Friday evenings from August 2nd through September 6th at Casey Jones Park (south ballfield). Cost is \$200 / team. Register online at www.elizabethpr.com or call the park office for assistance / questions.

ZUMBA

Get signed up for this new session of ZUMBA classes from 7/11 through 8/15. These fun rhythmic classes combine fitness and dance moves that will help you achieve your health goals. Classes held in the Casey Jones Pavilion on Thursdays from 7-8pm. Cost is \$50 for the full program or \$10 drop-in fee at the door.

Summer Day Camp

Kids getting bored at home? Get them signed up for fun with our summer day camp program at Singing Hills Elementary. Each week is filled with activities and excursions to a regional and local destinations. Camp runs daily from 7:30am-5:30pm, and participants must register by the week. This program is a state licensed daycare program. Call park office at 303.646.3599 for more info!

We believe that every child has a right to play. If registration fees are a barrier to your child's participation, please give us a call and we will figure something out.