

A WALK IN THE PARK

Newsletter

PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!

Welcome to our Parks and Recreation Newsletter! Our quarterly newsletter will provide current project updates, information on our sports and programs, as well as event listings or updates to keep resident informed about what is going on in the city! Are we missing something you would like to hear about? We want your feedback. Please email lwoelfel@cityofbelmont.org with any content suggestions.

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RECREATION CENTER UPDATE

Construction is underway for the new recreation center. The updated completion date is Spring 2023. The two story recreation center will have three basketball/volleyball courts, an overhead walking track, classrooms/exercise rooms, warming kitchen, office spaces, indoor play unit, and so much more! You can view a live update of the construction on our city website, www.cityofbelmont.org. This new facility will be open to Belmont residents only, but will also be available to host local and regional sporting tournaments.

REC CENTER LOBBY

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KEVIN LOFTIN PLAYGROUND

The new Kevin Loftin playground is under construction and should be completed by mid April, weather permitting... just in time for Spring and Summer!

This play area will now have a solid playing surface and includes lots of different amenities for kids to enjoy.



NEW KEVIN LOFTIN PLAYGROUND



SKATEBOARD PARK

Construction for the skatepark has officially broken ground and will take 6 weeks to complete. The skatepark will be located next to the upper parking lot at the Cityworks building. Some of the features included are many pad, fun box with stairs, and a bowl.

SKATEBOARD PARK RENDERING

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The new picnic tables at Stowe Park have been delivered and are ready to be used for your gatherings at the park!



DAVIS PARK BALL FIELD



The Davis Park baseball field has been re-surfaced. Reid Park field will re-surfaced in May!

STOWE PARK PICNIC TABLES



UPCOMING EVENTS

There are several great events coming up this Spring, including the Friday Night Live concerts put on by the Downtown Belmont Development Association that begins on April 29th!

Other City events taking place in April are the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th and the Garibaldi Festival on April 30th! To view all of our upcoming events, please go to <https://www.cityofbelmont.org/communityevents/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS

As the weather gets warmer, the Davis Park pickleball and tennis courts stay occupied most of the time. If you would like to secure your spot on a court, you can make a reservation at courtreserve.com! Be on the lookout for summer tennis lesson sign-ups coming soon.



DAVIS PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS



PARK RESERVATIONS

Picnic shelter reservations are starting to book up for the spring and summer seasons! We have many picnic shelters at our local parks that are available for rent. You can make reservations at our office located at Cityworks or online at <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/belmont>

KEVIN LOFTIN LARGE SHELTER

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WINTER PROGRAM UPDATES

We had a great turn out for our basketball season with a total of 23 teams and 185 kids. We partnered with The City of Lowell on a few age divisions to assist with gym space. The addition of the recreation center will help us better facilitate our basketball program with the growing population in the city!



2021-22 BASKETBALL

SPRING SPORTS

Our Spring sports programs have begun their practices and games will begin in a few weeks! Our athletic team and Public Works employees have been hard at work getting everything ready. We have participants of all ages, from age 3 all the way up to adults.

This year we have participants in soccer, baseball, tennis, softball, volleyball, dance, and adult soccer!

Our Fall sports registration will begin in July. Stay tuned for more information regarding the official registration start date!



FALL 2021 6U BOYS SOCCER

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SAVE THE DATES!

Registration for Spring sports begins in January and will go until February or until registrations are full. Our Spring season begins each year in March. Sports included in Spring registration are baseball, soccer, girls volleyball, and girls softball.

Registration for Fall sports begins in July and will go until August or until registrations are full. Our Fall season begins each year in September. Sports included in Fall registration are baseball, soccer, girls softball, and girls volleyball.

Registration for Winter basketball begins in October and will go until November, or until registrations are full. Our Winter season begins in December.

** Stay tuned for specific registration dates closer to the registration period. You can also go on the city website for more information.

<https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/belmont>



GIRLS OUTDOOR GRASS VOLLEYBALL

OTHER PROGRAMS

We also offer additional programs such as tennis, gymnastics, and dance that have different registration dates.

- Our tennis program has clinics throughout the year so stay tuned for information on registration and start dates. We have a new tennis pro this year, Jeremy Martin! For more information on tennis, you can contact Jeremy at jeremy@modernstrike.com.
- Our dance program begins Fall registration at the beginning of July with classes beginning at the end of August. There is a recital in December to finish the season. Spring registration begins in December with classes beginning in January. There is a recital in May to finish the season.

For more information on these programs go to:
<https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/belmont>



FALL 2021 TENNIS CLINIC

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SPORTS & PROGRAM AGES

Our sports and programs begin at a variety of ages:

Baseball/T-Ball - Ages 3 and up

Soccer - Ages 3 and up

Basketball - Ages 3 and up

Volleyball - Ages 7 and up

Tennis - Ages 3 and up

Softball - Ages 8 and up

Dance - Ages 3 and up

Gymnastics - Ages 3 and up

Participants must be the age they are registering for by a specific date, which is subject to change



FALL 2021 T-BALL

DANCE PROGRAM

Our Dance program, Dance Expressions has had a huge increase in participants in the last several months! We will have our Spring recital in May to wrap up our season. There will be several three day summer dance camps for Ages 3 and up beginning in June.

To register for camp, please go to <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/belmont>



BELMONT DANCE EXPRESSIONS

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Summer Gymnastics Camp will begin in June! There are two different 3-day camps, one in June and one in July. Each camp costs \$90.

Summer Gymnastics Classes will begin in June with a variety of classes for kids ages 3 and up! All classes are 9 weeks long and are \$100.

For more information, please call Colleen Briggs at 704-975-5246 or go onto our website at <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/belmont>

Registration for gymnastics may be completed at Cityworks located at 1401 E. Catawba St.

YOUTH GYMNASTICS

GAD ABOUTS

The Belmont Gad Abouts is an active senior group for ages 55 and older. The Gad Abouts meet the first Wednesday of every month and take bus trips to a variety of fun places every Wednesday!

For more information and to join, please call our office at 704-825-8191.



SCHIELE MUESUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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Last Summer, we started our Mobile Recreation trailer that traveled to the parks throughout Belmont. The trailer has fun activities for kids of all ages to enjoy! We are excited to be starting the mobile trailer back up this summer!

Mobile Recreation will be divided up this year on both weekdays and weekends! Be on the lookout for a set schedule that will be posted in the near future.

We look forward to seeing everyone again this Summer at a park near you!

ZOZI MOBILE RECREATION

NEW RECREATION GAMES

We were able to purchase two new recreation games thanks to one of our sponsors. The games will be able to be used for the mobile recreation or for special events!

This summer, kids will have the opportunity to use the new portable shuffleboard court and zorb balls!



NEW SHUFFLEBOARD AND ZORB BALLS