

# A WALK IN THE PARK

## *Newsletter*

PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2022



## WELCOME!

Welcome to our Parks and Recreation Newsletter! Our quarterly newsletter provides current project updates, information on our sports and programs, as well as event listings or updates to keep residents 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](mailto:lwoelfel@cityofbelmont.org) with any content suggestions.

MOBILE RECREATION



# PROJECT *News*



## CITYREC CENTER

The construction for the new CityRec Center is moving fast! The steel slab and wall have been installed for the recreation center portion of the building. This part of the recreation center includes office space, a balcony, classrooms, a multi-purpose room, and more. Slab B's concrete has been poured and the steel for the framing came in at the end of June. It will take about two months to install and begin the drywall, which will include the three basketball/multi-purpose courts, and the overhead walking track. Plumbing and electrical work has also begun. The beam signing for the CityRec project took place July 15th, where employees, city council, and members of the recreation board signed the last beamed to be installed.

Stay tuned for the exact grand opening date in Spring 2023!

REC CENTER CONSTRUCTION

# PROJECT *News*

## KEVIN LOFTIN PLAYGROUND

The new Kevin Loftin playground renovations are complete and the playground is already being well used! Due to delays in delivery of materials, we are still waiting for the fence to be re-installed.



NEW KEVIN LOFTIN PLAYGROUND

## SKATEPARK

The skatepark is now OPEN and has been a huge hit since Spohn Ranch completed the park in late June. The hours for the park are dawn to dusk.

The ribbon cutting was held on Tuesday June 21st, National Skate Day, and we continued our celebration of the park's opening with a skate park expo on Saturday June 25th. We look forward to having a safe place for skateboarders to ride.



SKATE PARK | 1401 E. CATAWBA STREET



# PARKS & EVENT *News*

## PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS

Don't forget to reserve your spot on the pickleball and tennis courts to guarantee you will have a space to play!

To make a court reservation, go to [www.courtreserve.com](http://www.courtreserve.com) or go onto the Court Reserve App. The app is available on all IOS and Google devices.



DAVIS PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS



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## RESERVATIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Planning a birthday party or family gathering? Be sure to check out our picnic shelters at one of our local parks! To make a reservation, go to our website at <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/belmont>.

Beginning in late fall, we will be launching a NEW reservation and registration system. The system will be used to make park and court reservations, program registrations, as well as viewing the locations and information on of our each parks. Stay tuned for more details on this new website!



# PROGRAMMING

## News

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

We began the summer with our Jr. Golf program! We were thrilled to be able to partner with the Belmont Abbey golf team. Participants practiced and worked on perfecting their golf skills at HangTime Golf twice a week for several weeks this summer.

Dance Expressions and our gymnastic programs have held several camps and classes this summer. Even during our "slower" months, we have remained busy, busy, busy!



2022 SUMMER JR. GOLF

### FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Early registration for in-city Belmont residents took place between June 20th - 30th!

We are over halfway through with open registration, which ends on August 8th for soccer.

\*All soccer players must be 3 years old by August 1st 2022 in order to participate.

Open registration for baseball and volleyball ended on July 22nd.

\*All players must be 3 years old by August 1, 2022 in order to participate in baseball.

\*All players must be 7 years old by August 1, 2022 in order to participate in volleyball.

To register go to:

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



SPRING 2022 12U CHAMPIONS!

# PROGRAMMING

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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, 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>

## 2021 FALL SOCCER

## OTHER PROGRAMS

- Belmont Dance Expressions fall registration is now open and will class will begin for the fall dance season in mid-September. The fall dance season runs until December. Spring dance season will be held January through May.
- If you are interested in tennis or pickleball lessons, or camps, please contact our tennis pro, Jeremy Martin! For more information on tennis, you can contact Jeremy at [jeremy@modernstrike.com](mailto:jeremy@modernstrike.com).

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



MODERN STRIKE TENNIS PRO, JEREMY MARTIN



# PROGRAMMING

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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, and is subject to change\*\***

## SPRING 2022 COACH PITCH BASEBALL

## END OF SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

Dance Expressions is holding their very first End of Summer Dance Intensive! The event will take place September 2nd - 4th and is FREE to the public.

The summer dance intensive includes several classes for participants ages 3 up to adult. Classes are taught by our dance instructors, as well as other local instructors and dancers. Classes are held at the J. Paul Ford Center.

Each evening, there will be performances at Kevin Loftin Park's amphitheater by local artists!

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



## BELMONT DANCE EXPRESSIONS

# PROGRAMMING

## News

A poster for the 2022 Mobile Recreation program. It features a group of diverse children running happily in a grassy field under a blue sky. The text '2022 MOBILE RECREATION' is in large, bold, white letters on a dark blue background. Below it, '9AM-11AM' is written in white. A speech bubble says 'FUN FOR ALL!'. The Belmont Parks & Recreation logo is in the top right. A schedule list is provided, and contact information is at the bottom.

**2022 MOBILE RECREATION**

**9AM-11AM**

**FUN FOR ALL!**

**Schedule:**  
Tuesday June 21st- Reid Park  
Tuesday July 12th- Rodden Ballfield  
Saturday July 23rd- Kevin Loftin  
Tuesday July 26th- Linford Park  
Saturday July 30th- Stowe Park  
Tuesday August 2nd- Davis Park  
Saturday August 6th- Peninsula  
(Old Seven Oaks Cafe)

For More Information, contact us  
lwoelfel@cityofbelmont.org

**704-825-8191**

## MOBILE RECREATION

We have started our 2022 Summer Mobile Recreation! Come join us on the following dates for fun games, snow cones, and more!

All ages are welcome to participate!

Join us for a special water day with the Belmont Fire Department at the July 30th Mobile Rec event at Stowe Park. Wanner Realty will also be giving away free backpacks for the new school year!

Please call 704-825-8191 if you have any questions.

## 2022 MOBILE RECREATION

## GAD ABOUTS

The Belmont Gad Abouts are 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!

Most recently, they have traveled to the Mint Museum in Charlotte and headed to Pizza Peel for lunch!

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



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# PROGRAMMING

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### COMING SOON!

Stay tuned for information regarding a Fall softball clinic and Jr. Golf league!

If you have any interest, please reach out to Brian at [bmcgonagle@cityofbelmont.org](mailto:bmcgonagle@cityofbelmont.org).



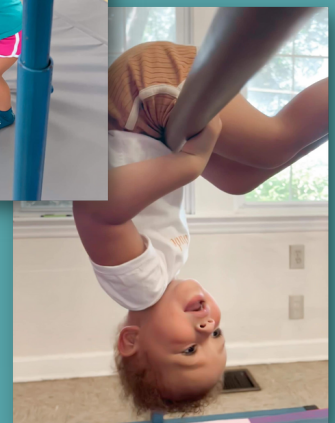
### 2022 SUMMER JR. GOLF

### GYMNASTICS

Fun & Fitness 4 Kids Fall gymnastics registration is in full swing!

Classes are for ages 2 and up and are held at the J. Paul Ford Center, located at 37 E. Woodrow Ave.

Registration may be completed via check or exact cash at the Parks & Recreation Office, located in the CityWorks building at 1401 E. Catawba St., across from Kevin Loftin Riverfront Park



### FUN & FITNESS GYMNASTICS