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# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

For immediate release through October 28, 2018

## **Parks and Recreation fun for the week of October 22**

From folf, to youth basketball, pickleball and more, Parks and Recreation offers fall fun for all ages. Learn more and register online at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org), phone 721-PARK (7275) or stop by Currents Aquatics Center. During inclement weather, call the Parks and Recreation Rainline, 541-7200, after 4:30 p.m. for program updates.

### **Oct. 22 - 28**

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#### **Missoula Movers Coffee Walks • Mondays, for active adults**

Enjoy the company of new friends on guided walks through Missoula's conservation lands, parks, and trails. After the walk, we'll gather for hot drinks and good conversation. Dress for winter outdoor activity, snowshoes available if needed. Oct. 22 session meets at Clyde Coffee, 610 S. Higgins, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration is \$7 per walk. (Sorry, no CityCard discount.)

#### **Jr. Playmakers Basketball • Register through Oct. 24, boys & girls grades 2-5**

Youth learn basic basketball skills from volunteer coaches, and use those skills on the court. Meets Nov. 2 – Feb. 24, games on Friday evenings, and practices are TBD. Registration is accepted through Oct. 24; fee is \$135/118 per player with CityCard resident discount. Last chance registration Oct. 31, no registration accepted Oct. 25 – 30.

#### **Folf in the Parks • Oct. 23, all ages**

Join Parks and Recreation and the Garden City Flyers for a free, family-friendly round of disc golf in your local parks on Tuesday evenings from 4 – 6 p.m. Never played before? We will help you learn the basics. Bring your own discs, or borrow them from your friendly park staff. Meets Oct. 23 at Silver Park.

#### **Currents closed for annual maintenance • through Oct. 28**

Currents is closed for annual maintenance to deep clean and enhance the facility. The Parks administrative offices at Currents are open Oct. 22 - 26, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for registrations and rentals.

**[Learn to Play Pickleball Level 1 Clinics • Oct. 27, ages 12+](#)**

Parks and Recreation staff and/or Zoo Town Pickleball players teach you the basics of the game and get you ready to attend our Open Play sessions and/or League Play. All necessary equipment (paddles, balls, nets) will be available to use during the clinic. Pre-registration required. For ages 12+, registration fee is \$6 per session. Meets Saturdays, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. at Parks' Sports and Wellness Gym, 1515 Fairview. Level 1 meets Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Dec. 1, and Dec. 15.

**Oct. 29 – Nov. 4**

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**[Last Chance Registration day for Jr. Playmakers Basketball • Oct. 31, boys & girls grades 2-5](#)**

Kids will hit the court running for another great season of Jr. Playmakers Basketball. We don't keep score, but we have a ton of fun with an emphasis on FUN, FAIR PLAY, and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. Youth will learn basic basketball skills from volunteer coaches, and use those skills on the playing court. Meets Nov. 3 – Feb. 25, games on Friday evenings, practices TBD. Registration fee is \$135/118 per player with CityCard, must register **in person** at Currents Aquatics Center on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

**[Currents Inner-Tube Water Polo League • Register by Nov. 1, ages 16 and up](#)**

Fun, exciting and best of all... you don't need a lot of experience to be competitive! Currents' Inner-Tube Water Polo is pure recreation. Sit in the tube, pass the ball, and score. Five player co-rec teams square off in the water in tournament play. Games are two 12-minute halves. Teams are comprised of 5 players; including at least 2 males and 2 females. Meets Sundays, Nov. 4 - Dec. 16, 6-9 p.m. Register by Nov. 1; fee is \$60 per team. Late registration is accepted if space available. Rosters at Currents or [online](#).

**[Open Kayak at Currents • Nov. 1 – 13, ages 15 and up](#)**

Bring your cleaned and scoured boat to work on your roll skills. This program will provide pool access to those who want to keep their paddling skills sharp through the off-season. Bring your own cleaned kayak/paddle/skirt/life jacket. Regular admission fee, meets 8 – 10 p.m. No open kayak Nov. 15 - Dec. 6.

**[Currents Date Night • Nov. 2, ages 7 and up](#)**

Enjoy your dinner date and explore First Friday art events without the kids in tow! Drop the kids at Currents for supervised fun in the pool and a pizza dinner. Meets Fridays, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7, 5-8 p.m. Registration fee is \$15 per child.

**[Currents Swim Lessons • New sessions start Nov. 3, ages 6 mos. to 12](#)**

Currents swim lessons provide high quality, affordable instruction for ages 6 mos. and up. New sessions start monthly, details at [missoulaparks.org](http://missoulaparks.org).

**[Learn to Play Pickleball Level 2 Clinics • Nov. 3, ages 12+](#)**

Parks and Recreation staff and/or Zoo Town Pickleball players will be on hand to teach you the basics of the game and get you ready to attend our Open Play sessions and/or League Play. All necessary equipment (paddles, balls, nets) will be available to use during the clinic. Pre-registration required. For ages 12+, registration fee is \$6 per session. Meets Saturdays, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. at Parks' Sports and Wellness Gym, 1515 Fairview. Level 2 meets Nov. 3, Dec. 8, and Jan. 12.

## **Coming Soon!**

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**[Currents Adult Swim Development & Fitness School • Nov. 5 - 28, ages 16+](#)**

Knowledgeable instructors teach you to swim or help you achieve your aquatics fitness goals.

**[School's Out Recreation Swim at Currents • Nov. 8 - 9, all ages](#)**

School's out and Currents Aquatics Center is open! Recreation swim is 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

**[School's Out Day Camps • Nov. 9, ages 5 - 12](#)**

Meets Nov. 9, Dec. 26-28, Jan. 2-4; 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., location TBA. Meets most MCPS vacation days.

**[Learn to Play Pickleball Level 1 Clinics • Nov. 10, ages 12+](#)**

Meets Saturdays, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. at Parks' Sports and Wellness Gym, 1515 Fairview.

**[Free! Sign up for Kiwanis Basketball • Register by Dec. 17, grades 6-8](#)**

Parks and Recreation is hosting Kiwanis Basketball sign-ups this year. It's the same great free program for boys and girls in grades 6-8...Parks and Recreation will sign you up and Kiwanis will do the rest! Season runs January-March and games are weekday evenings. Register by Dec. 17 online or give us a call at 721-PARK. For more information, please visit [missoulakiwanis.com](http://missoulakiwanis.com).

## **On-going Programs**

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**[Currents Open Swim • Ongoing, all ages](#)**

Currents Aquatics Center is open for open/recreation swim Mon. - Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lap swim schedule and more info at [missoulaparks.org](http://missoulaparks.org).

**Ripples Party Room at Currents • Ongoing, all ages**

Make your next birthday or group celebration extra-special at Ripples Party Room. Rentals include Ripples for 80 minutes and unlimited swimming for you and your guests on party day! Add pizza and a bakery or ice cream cake for a stress-free event, or, bring your own treats. Call 721-PARK or stop by Currents to reserve.

**Aquacize! at Currents • Ongoing, ages 16+**

Increase flexibility, improve cardio fitness, and tone muscles in our water aerobics classes. All fitness levels welcome, no swimming skill required. Drop-in class, no pre-registration needed. Purchase a 30-swim punch card or annual pass and save 25-55%! Meets Monday through Saturday, details at [missoulaparks.org](http://missoulaparks.org).

**Currents Swim Squad • Ongoing, ages 6+**

For youth who can swim the length of the pool without stopping and are looking for new challenges in the water. Kids will improve their swimming skills, learn turns, how to read a pace clock and build endurance while gaining the benefit and experience of a team environment. Meets T/Th, Sept. 11 - Dec. 4, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.; at Currents Aquatics Center, join any time. Fee for 10 practices is \$30, or \$25 with CityCard resident discount.

**Pickleball Open Play • Ongoing, ages 12+**

Join us for active, fun, and social Open Play sessions! Beginner to advanced players will enjoy the opportunity to learn the sport and/or work on their game with a variety of competitors. Some open play sessions are designated by skill level. For monthly schedules and more info, please visit our website [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org).

**Discovery Corp Afterschool Camp • Ongoing, grades K-5**

Sign up for adventure-filled active programming for your child—keeping kids engaged, moving and exploring. We provide afterschool transportation, provide a healthy snack, and facilitate an amazing activity. Meets weekdays, choose the days your child attends. Pick-up available at Paxson, Russell, Lewis and Clark, Chief Charlo, Lowell, Rattlesnake, or drop your child at Currents. Visit [missoulaparks.org](http://missoulaparks.org) for details.

**MORE Build Your Own Adventure! • Ongoing, all ages**

Our outdoor recreation program offers top-of-the-line instruction for people of all abilities and ages in a wide variety of outdoor recreation pursuits, plus ropes course and team building activities. Our highly trained professional staff will lead your group adventure in rafting and kayaking, rock climbing, mountain biking, folf, high and low ropes course, team building and much more. Contact Meg Whicher, Outdoor Recreation Specialist, at 552-6271 or [mwhicher@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:mwhicher@ci.missoula.mt.us) for more information.

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