Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation

Winter 2017/18
Program Guide

Fun In The Forge

Pigeon Forge COMMUNITY CENTER

City of Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation

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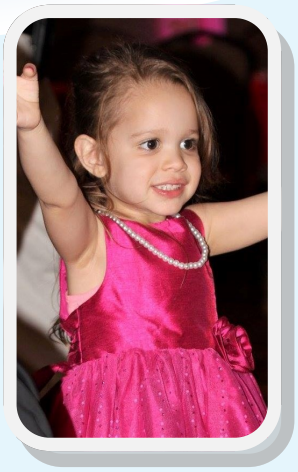

Pigeon Forge Parks & Recreation

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Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation

Parks & Rec Policies

Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation Mission Statement:

To provide Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Greenways for the enjoyment of our residents and visitors while focusing on Wellness and Fitness, Social Equity, Conservation, and Tourism.

Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation Child Supervision Guidelines

- Children in strollers or car seats are not permitted in any activity area except on the walking track.
- Family locker rooms are available.
- Children under the age of 10 must have a parent or adult (over the age of 18) provide supervision while using the facility.
- Children under the age of 10 do not need parental supervision if participating in a Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation Program.
- Children under the age of 14 may not attend adult classes.
- Children must be 14 years of age or older to utilize the LeConte Wellness Fitness Center or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian of at least 18 years of age.

* NOTE: There is a fee based Child Care Facility provided for children ages 1-9 for daily guests of the community center. There is no charge to community center members for this service.

Community Center Membership Refund Policy

Transfer: Should a resident member be transferred outside a 50 mile radius of Pigeon Forge, they will be entitled to a partial refund. Requests must be submitted in writing and will be prorated from the day of the request. Verification of new address is required.

Illness, Injury, or Death: Should a member be unable to utilize the facility due to illness, injury, or death, they (or a designated member of their family), will be entitled to a partial refund. Requests must be submitted in writing and will be prorated from the date of the request. Verification of illness, injury, or a death certificate will be required.

There is a $5.00 fee for processing any refund request which will be deducted from the refunded amount at the time of processing. No refunds will be issued with less than three months remaining on a membership.

City of Pigeon Forge Access Statement

It is the policy of the City of Pigeon Forge not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, or operation of, its programs, services, activities and facility usage.

If you need special accommodations for program participation, please contact our office by phone (865) 429-7373, or in writing to: Department of Parks and Recreation, PO Box 605, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868-0605. we will be happy to assist with your special needs. An ADA Complaint form can be found on the City of Pigeon Forge's Website, www.cityofpigoenforge.com if any needs have not been met.

Parks

Wear Farm Park

623 Wears Valley Rd

Completed in the Spring of 2013, Wear Farm City Park is a beautiful new facility that serves as the main park for the City of Pigeon Forge. It features the following facilities:

- Five 300' lighted softball/baseball fields
- One lighted football field
- One multi-purpose field
- Two playgrounds
- Two pavilions
- Walking trails
- Basketball courts
- Two concession stand/restroom buildings

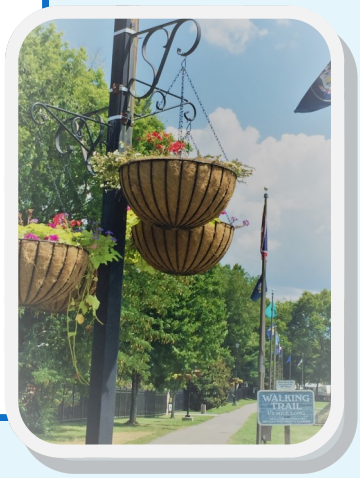
Patriot Park

186 Old Mill Avenue

Patriot Park is home to many activities year round, including the Winterfest lights, 4th of July fireworks, and Patriot Festival. In addition to the special events, Patriot Park is also the site of memorials for local individuals that served in the Armed Forces.

Patriot Park is a 16-acre park consisting of:

- 1 lighted pavilion
- .5 mile lighted walking trail
- 16 picnic tables
- 1 lighted Gazebo
- 18 park benches



Playgrounds and Pavilions

Pavilion Rental Rules:

- **Please call 865-429-7373 to make reservations for any of the City of Pigeon Forge Pavilions.**
- **Pavilions can only be reserved from March 1 through October 31.**
- **Pavilions are available on a first-come, first-served basis when not reserved.**
- **You may call to reserve a pavilion for the current year beginning in January.**
- **There is no alcoholic beverages or amplified music permitted and all property must be returned to its original condition when finished using the pavilion.**

Wear Farm Playground

The Wear Farm Playground is located beside Pavilion 1 at Wear Farm Park and is designed for children up to 12 years old.

Rotary Inclusive Discovery Playground

Pigeon Forge's newest playground, the Discovery playground located beside Pavilion 2 at Wear Farm Park is designed for children up to age 12 and is fully accessible for children with special needs.

Patriot Park Gazebo

This picturesque gazebo is located at Patriot Park and overlooks the Little Pigeon River. It is a favorite location for small weddings and ceremonies.

Tennis Playground

This playground is located behind the community center and beside the tennis courts. It is a small playground designed for children 2-5 years old.

Wear Farm Pavilion 1

Pavilion 1 is located at Wear Farm Park. It has 10 picnic tables, a grill , electrical outlets and lighting.

Wear Farm Pavilion 2

Pavilion 2 is located at Wear Farm Park. It has 8 picnic tables, a grill, electrical outlets and lighting.

Patriot Park Pavilion

This pavilion is located beside Patriot Park overlooking the Little Pigeon River. It has 6 picnic tables, a grill, lighting and is **only available on a first-come, first-served basis.**

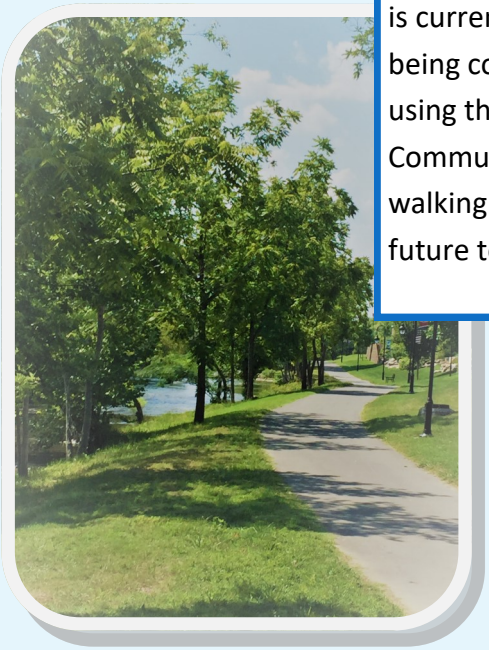
Tennis Pavilion

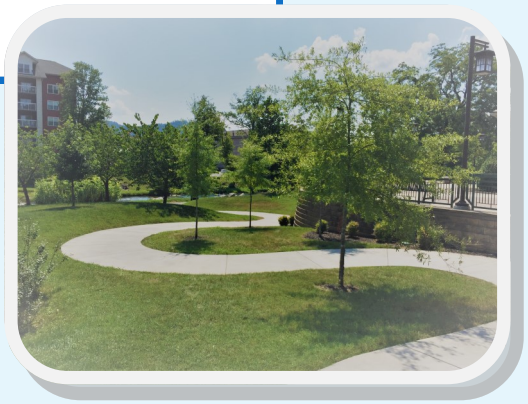
This pavilion is located behind the Pigeon Forge Community Center and has 6 picnic tables, a grill and electrical outlets.

Pigeon Forge Greenway

Pigeon Forge Greenway

The beautiful Pigeon Forge Greenway connects Patriot Park to the LeConte Convention Center, and the Island in Pigeon Forge. The greenway is 3,000 linear feet of trail following the picturesque Little Pigeon River. The Pigeon Forge Greenway is currently expanding and an additional 3,600 linear feet is being constructed. By summer, 2018, pedestrians and bikers using the trail will be able to travel from the Pigeon Forge Community Center all the way to Patriot Park! Several walking and running programs will be scheduled in the future to utilize this beautiful new trail!





Pigeon Forge Community Center

This 86,000 square foot facility includes 3 full basketball courts, 2 racquetball courts, a 5,000 square foot wellness center, an aerobics room, both indoor and outdoor pools, a bowling center, a childcare center, meeting rooms, and a suspended walking track.

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Daily Fees :

Daily Guest Fee to Enter: Sevier Co. Resident	$ 6.00
Daily Guest Fee to Enter: Non-Resident	$ 8.00
Weekly Guest Pass: Anyone	$30.00
30-Day Guest Pass: Anyone	$50.00

Terms:

Pigeon Forge: A person living within the city limits of Pigeon Forge.

Worker: A person who does not live within the Pigeon Forge city limits, but works within the city limits of Pigeon Forge.

Sevier County: A person living within Sevier County, but outside the city limits of Pigeon Forge.

Non-Resident: A person living outside Sevier County.

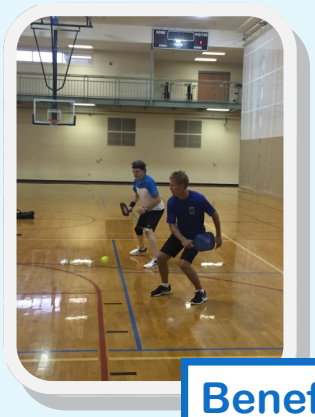
Family: Includes only head of household, spouse, and dependent children under 18 or under 22 if the child is a full-time student.

Pricing does not include applicable sales tax.

Yearly Membership Fees:

Pigeon Forge Family (up to 4 members):	$100.00
Each additional member over 4 members:	$ 5.00
Pigeon Forge Student: Full-time Student under 22 years old living at home	$ 25.00
Pigeon Forge Adult: 18-54 years old	$ 50.00
Pigeon Forge Senior: over 54 years old	$ 45.00
Pigeon Forge Senior Couple: married and both over 54 years old	$ 75.00
Worker Family (up to 4 members):	$125.00
Each additional member over 4 members:	$ 7.50
Worker Student: Full-time student under 22 years old living at home	$ 35.00
Worker Adult: 18-54 years old	$ 75.00
Worker Senior: over 54 years old	$ 55.00
Worker Senior Couple: 55 years old and up	$ 90.00
Sevier County Family (up to 4 members)	$200.00
Each additional member over 4 members:	$ 10.00
Sevier County Student: Full-time student under 22 years old living at home	$ 50.00
Sevier County Adult: 18-54 years old	$100.00
Sevier County Senior: over 54 years old	$ 90.00
Sevier County Senior Couple: married and both over 54 years old	$180.00
Non-Resident Family (up to 4 members)	$240.00
Each additional member over 4 members:	$ 12.00
Non-Resident Student: Full-time student under 22 years old living at home	$ 60.00
Non-Resident Adult: 18-54 years old	$120.00
Non-Resident Senior: over 54 years old	$108.00
Non-Resident Senior Couple: married and both over 54 years old	$216.00

Pigeon Forge Community Center



Benefits of a Community Center Membership

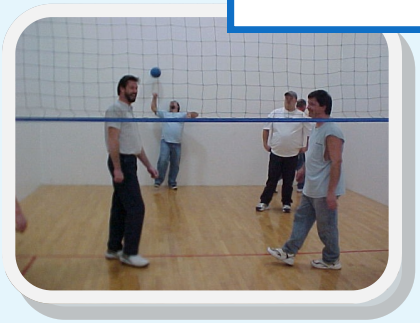
Unlimited access to:

- Indoor Pool
- Outdoor Pool (seasonal)
- Basketball Courts
- LeConte Wellness Center
- Indoor Walking Track
- Racquetball Court
- Wallyball Court

All Water Aerobics Classes Included

All Group Fitness Classes Included

Open Adult Coed Pickleball Included



Aquatics

Swim Lessons

Please call the Pigeon Forge Community Center at 865-429-7373 for lesson times and dates.

Mommy and Me (ages 6 months- 2 years) - A class designed for a non-swimmer and parent to accompany in the water. This class will include a combination of water exercise and learn to swim techniques.

Preschool Swim Class (Ages 3-4)- A class designed for preschool children that will include basic swim strokes and water safety.

Swim Lessons (Ages 5-6) (Ages 7&up) - A multi-level program designed to teach swimming skills and strokes along with water safety. Levels range from beginner to advanced with a focus on rotary breathing, stroke development and stroke technique.

Private Swim Lessons are available upon request by calling 865-429-7373 Ext. 18

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	8-11 a.m.	Lap & exercise swim only
	11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Open swim & lap swim
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Open swim & lap swim
Sunday	CLOSED	

Admission to the indoor pool is included with your membership or daily fee to the community center.

Pigeon Forge High School Swim Team

Practices are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Three swim meets are held at the Community Center each season in preparation for the KISL District and TISCA State Swim Meets.

Water Aerobics Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 a.m. Aquacize	10:30 a.m. Just My Speed	10:00 a.m. Move it and Lose It	10:30 a.m. Just My Speed	10:00 a.m. Aqua Mixer
			5:45 p.m. Move it and Lose It	

Aquacize - This class is a 45 minute, high intensity class that focuses on a full body workout and is designed to strengthen and tone muscles while increasing cardio-respiratory endurance.

Just My Speed - this is a 30 minute, mild intensity class which includes an introduction to water aerobics and water exercise.

Move it and Lose it - This is a 45 minute class with medium level intensity that incorporates a variety of optional equipment to maximize your water workout.

Aqua Mixer - This is a 45 minute class with medium level intensity that includes a mix-up of games, music, and equipment making it a fun and stress-free workout.

Bowling Center

Bowling League Schedule

Monday Senior (55+) $1.00 Bowling	10 a.m.
Monday Night Men's League	6:30-9 p.m.
Tuesday Night Mixed League	7-9:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night COED League	6:30-9 p.m.
Thursday $1.00 Bowling	6-10 p.m.

$1.00 bowling is per person per game

NO OPEN BOWLING DURING LEAGUE NIGHTS

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	1 - 10 p.m.
Sunday	1 - 6 p.m.

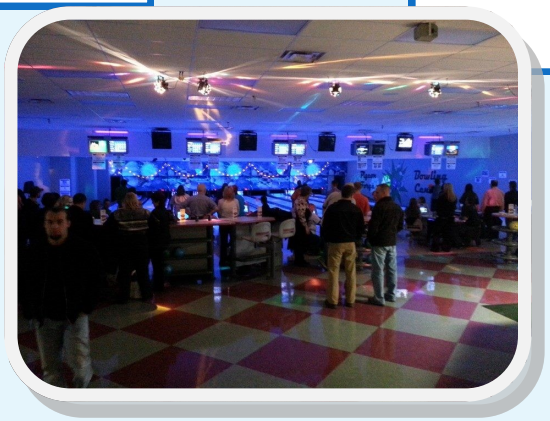
Rates

MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Day Rates	
$2.00 per game	$2.70 per game
$1.65 Senior	$2.30 Senior
Weekend and Evening Rates	
$2.35 per game	$2.95 per game
$1.95 Senior	$2.55 Senior

Shoe Rental $1.95 per pair

New Year's Eve Cosmic Bowling Party

Come join us from 6-9 p.m. on New Year's Eve for some fun cosmic bowling before the ball drops! Cost is $12.50 per bowler for the 3 hour session.



Cosmic Bowling

Every Friday and Saturday Nights from 8-10 p.m. $9.50 per bowler for the 2 hour session including shoes.

Child Care Center

Drop In Child Care

Drop in Childcare is available for **1-2 year olds** for up to **1 1/2 hours** per day, 1 time visit

Drop in Childcare is available for **2-9 year olds** for up to **2 hours** per day, 1 time visit

Drop in Childcare Hours:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Monday-Thursday 4-8 p.m.

Pigeon Forge Members: **Free**

Non-Members: **$5.00 per child**

All children 5 years or older are required to have a membership

Mother's Day Out!

A great program to acclimate your toddler to the school setting before sending them off to pre-k! Mother's Day Out is for **children 3-5 years old** and will help develop social skills for each youngster in a fun, safe, friendly environment.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Community Center Members:

$7.50 per day per child

Non-Members:

$10.00 per day per child

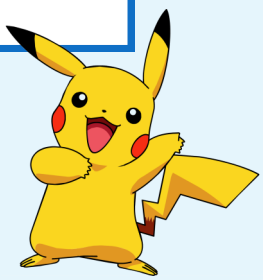
For more information,

please call 865-429-7373 ext. 15

Children's Programs

After School T.C.G. (Trading Card Games)

Join us after school for some trading card gaming action! T.C.G. takes place in the bowling center Monday through Friday from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Pokemon, Vanguard and Yu-Gi-Oh! games are played.



After School Program

The after school program at the community center is for children **ages 5-10** and runs from **3-6 p.m.** every school day. The cost is **$70 per month** and includes homework help, swimming, bowling, gym games and other fun activities!

Kids' Night Out

Friday, January 26, 2018

Friday, February 23, 2018

Each night is from 6-10 p.m. and is **$10 per child for members or $15 per child for non-members**

Activities will include bowling, swimming, movies and games all at the community center and we provide dinner!

Adult Programs

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club

This free program meets in the meeting room at the Pigeon Forge Community Center the **first Friday of every month.** J.O.Y. Club is for adults ages **50 and up** and begins at **10:30 a.m. with lunch served at 11:30 a.m.** All you need to bring is a covered dish and a smile!

Free Potluck Lunch and Bingo Games!

Winter Dates:

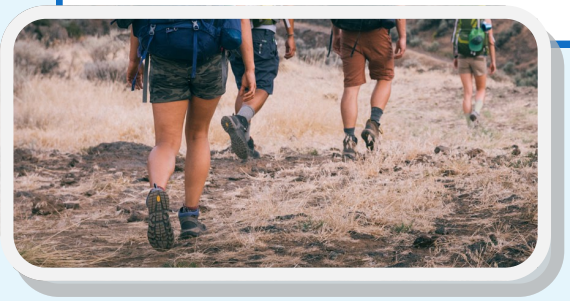
Friday, December 1, 2017

Friday, January 5, 2018

Friday, February 2, 2018

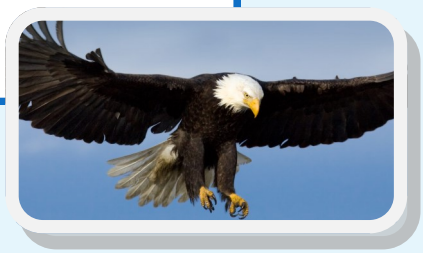
Pigeon Forge Hiking Club

Come out and enjoy our Smoky Mountains! The Pigeon Forge Hiking Club meets the **3rd Saturday of every month** at the Pigeon Forge Community Center to go on a moderate hike (no more than 5 miles roundtrip) in the Smokies.



Pigeon Forge Bird Club

Come learn about the birds of our area. This **free** program meets at the Pigeon Forge Community Center at **8:00 a.m.** the **1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.**



Athletics

Pigeon Forge Baseball and Softball League

Sign ups for the Pigeon Forge Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues will be at the Pigeon Forge Community Center from **January 18 to March 1, 2018**. League will play at Wear Farm Park and is open to any **children ages 4-12.** The cost is **$35.00 per child** with sibling discounts available. Games will be played on weeknights in April and May, 2018. Please call the Pigeon Forge Community Center @ 865-429-7373 for more information.

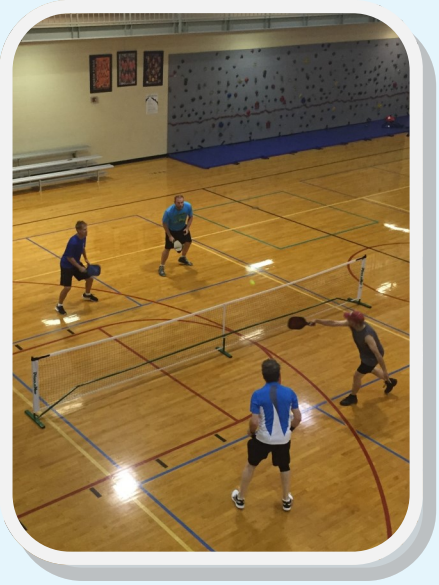
Adult COED Open Pickleball

Come join us at the Pigeon Forge Community Center for this fun, competitive sport that combines the skills of racquetball, tennis, ping pong and badminton.

Cost: **Free** for members or **$2.00** per day

Experienced: **Friday** **8-10 a.m.**

Beginners: **Saturday** **9-11 a.m.**



Wellness Programs

Group Fitness Class Descriptions

Power Camp/Kettlebell - This class blends cardio and resistance training for maximum fat burning and body sculpting results. It's an intense yet basic workout for all fitness levels and uses a variety of equipment including hand weights, body bars, and resistance bands.

Yoga - For all levels. A series of poses with a strong emphasis on breathing. You'll increase your flexibility and restore a healthy, positive mind/body balance, while focusing and relaxing the entire body.

Power Yoga - A more advanced yoga class that offers a series of progressive poses that will strengthen your core and increase your flexibility.

Chair Yoga - This class is great for yoga beginners. Low impact and an emphasis on alignment makes this class great for all ages.

Ashtanga Yoga - is a specific sequence of poses linking movement to breath. This practice is an athletic flow combining strength, flexibility, and stamina which seeks to bring balance mentally and physically. Expect both repetition and a vigorous practice.

Pilates - This class focuses on alignment, balance, and efficiency through breathing and stabilizing the spine. Enhances core strength.

Fit For Life - This is an all in one workout designed for people age 50+, involving cardio, strength training, and balance.

Cross Training - Not for the faint of heart. Sgt. Taylor pushes you through a mix of exercises, primary cardio and strength. She motivates you to go past your normal comfort zone.

Zone Tone - 1 hour workout focusing on working those areas that we usually forget about!

Body/ Power Pump - A 50 minute full body workout choreographed to music. Fun for all skill levels.

Barre -mixes elements of Pilates, dance, yoga and functional training, and the moves are choreographed to motivating music. In each energizing and targeted workout, you'll use the ballet barre and exercise equipment such as mini-balls and small hand weights to sculpt, slim and stretch your entire body.

PUSH/Pull - A high intensity, circuit training class that works the entire body. This class uses callisthenic exercises by utilizing your own body weight. Arms, shoulders, back, chest, core, and cardio exercises will PUSH you to your limits.

HIIT - High Intensity Interval Training: The name says it all! This class is an intense circuit training class that will get you moving around the room, doing different exercises, while keeping your heart rate racing.

iTone/iMove - Want to strength train without going up to the gym? Not sure what you can do to tone your muscles? Take this class! It's a variety of exercises, including TRX, medicine balls, kettlebells, dumbbells, and barbells. In iTone class, you will get your entire body stronger!

Cardio Acceleration - Maximize your workout time by getting cardio done while you strengthen your body! This class is a non-stop class that combines cardio and strength training. Be ready to sweat!

Silver Sneakers - These classes follow the Healthways Silver Sneakers Fitness Program. The classes are catered to folks 65 and up. The mission is to make fitness more fun and accessible to boomers and beyond. Focusing on movements that help strengthen muscles that help with everyday activities while keeping it fun is what this class is all about.

Spin - Our indoor cycling class provides a fun and challenging cardiovascular workout for all ages and fitness levels.

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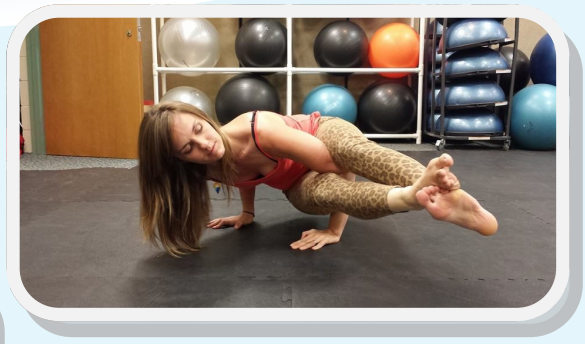
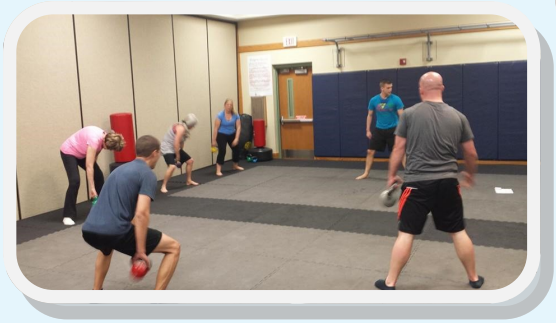
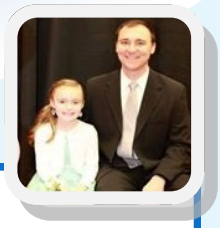




Pigeon Forge Community Center Group Fitness

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*9:00 am -Power Pump/ HIIT	9:00 am - Spin	6:45 am - Yoga	*9:00 am - Body Pump/HIIT	*9:00 am - Zone Zone/ HIIT
10:30 am -Chair Yoga	10:30 am - Fit For Life	*9:30 am - Power Camp/ HIIT	10:30 am - Fit For Life	10:30 am - iTone
10:30 am -iTone	11:00 am - Cross Training	10:30 am - iMove	11:00 am - Cross Training	10:45 am - Silver Sneakers
		10:45 am - Silver Sneakers		12:15 pm - Gentle Yoga
		12:00 pm - Pilates		
4:50 pm - Yoga	5:30 pm - Cardio Acceleration	5:15 pm - Power Yoga	*5:00 pm - Pull/ *4:50 Ashtanga Yoga	5:30 pm - iTone
***Classes will alternate each week**			5:30 pm - Cardio Acceleration	

Special Events



Fifth Annual Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 24, 2018 from **4-6 p.m.** This charity event to benefit the Forever Parks Foundation will take place at the Holiday Inn Pigeon Forge. The **cost is $20 per couple** and **$5** for each additional child.

Pigeon Forge Community Christmas Event

Thursday, December 7, 2017 from **6-8 p.m.** This fun, **free** event will include the annual lighting of the Woody Brackins Memorial tree, The Night Before Christmas told to the children by Mayor David Wear, and of course, Santa visits!

Susan G. Komen Bowling For a Cure

Saturday, February 17 through **Sunday, February 18, 2018.** Come join us in the fight against breast cancer at the Pigeon Forge Bowling Center. The **cost is $15** and there are prizes for men's, women's and youth divisions as well as door prizes awarded. Come out and bowl for a good cause!

Public Input

The Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation Department is here for you! If you have an idea for a new program, class or sport, please let us know!

We love to hear about new ideas and want to give you what you want!

Survey Says... Tell us your ideas!

Name: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Please describe any new program, class, or sport ideas that you would like to see the Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation Department offer in the future:

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Spring Baseball & Softball Signups

See Page 15 for details.