



# CITY OF COVINGTON

Parks and Recreation Guide  
January – June 2018



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## RESERVE A SHELTER - NOW ONLINE!



Shelter reservations for the 2018 season, begin January 2. Book your next party or social gathering using the new online reservation tool at [www.covingtonky.gov/visitors/parks](http://www.covingtonky.gov/visitors/parks). This online tool makes it easy to see what shelters or greenspaces are available on any given day and takes credit card payment in a few quick steps.

Prefer to speak with someone? Would rather pay with a check? No problem! Call us at 859-292-2151.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!



Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community! Covington Parks rely on dedicated volunteers all year round for events, programs, and community work. If you or a group are interested in volunteering, contact Erin Smiley at [esmiley@covingtonky.gov](mailto:esmiley@covingtonky.gov) or 859-292-2151.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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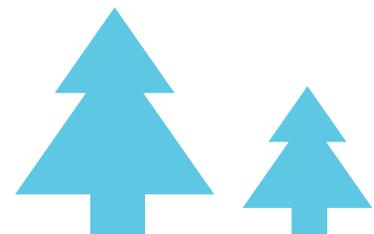
### YOUTH EGG HUNT

Devou Park, Band Shell  
Saturday, March 31  
Egg hunt begins promptly at 2 pm  
Ages 1 – 12 years old

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### LICKING RIVER GREENWAY SCAVENGER HUNT

Hunt for the hidden treasures and adventure in Covington's own backyard.  
Trail Head at Levassor and Eastern Ave.  
Saturday, April 14 @ 1 – 3 pm



**APR****FIT IN THE CITY**

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Flying Pig and get fit with us in the park!

Devou Park, Band Shell  
 Tuesday, April 17  
 Registration 5:30 – 6 p.m.  
 Program start time 6 p.m.

**GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP**

Team up with hundreds of local volunteers to beautify their community environment

Saturday, April 28 @ 9 a.m. – noon

**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Running of the Goats  
 Westside Spring Fair

The Center for Great Neighborhoods  
 Sunday, April 22 @ noon – 5 p.m.

**MAY****NORTHERN KENTUCKY SENIOR GAMES  
 SPRING EDITION**

Locations and activities vary  
 Tuesday, May 8 – Wednesday, June 6

For more information and to register:  
 Northern Kentucky Area Development District  
 859-283-1885, Boone County Parks  
 859-334-2117

**YOUTH FISHING DERBY**

Join us for National Kids to Parks Day and get outside!  
 Ages 5 – 15 years old compete for prizes.

Devou Park, Prisoner's Lake  
 Saturday, May 19 @ 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**JUN****POOL SEASON**

Saturday, June 9 – Sunday, August 5  
 Noon – 6 p.m.

Applications can be found at [www.covingtonky.gov](http://www.covingtonky.gov) or at any Covington pool.

**POOL PARTY!**

Goebel, Randolph, and the Latonia Waterpark  
 Saturday, June 9  
 Noon – 6 p.m.

**RIVERSWEEP**

Help keep our riverbanks beautiful at this multi-state event geared at pulling trash out of our shorelines.

Licking River Greenway and Trails,  
 Riverfront and Roebling Bridge  
 Saturday, June 16 @ 9 a.m. – noon

**POP-UP EVENT**

Breakup the weekday and get outside for activities and games that get kids active!

Barb Cook Park  
 Friday, June 7  
 4 – 6 p.m.

**FLASHBACK MOVIE SERIES  
 "HONEY I SHRUNK THE KIDS"**

Devou Park, Band Shell  
 Friday, June 29  
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# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMP

Ages 5 – 14 years

A week-long youth soccer camp led by professionals from across the globe. Youth will learn new skills, develop confidence and of course, have fun! Register by April 27 and receive a free jersey.



Bill Cappel Sports Complex  
4305 Decoursey Avenue, Covington, KY 41015

DATE	SESSION	PRICE
June 11 - 15	9 a.m. - noon	\$144*
June 11 - 15	5 - 8 p.m.	\$144*

\*If you are a Covington resident, contact us at 859-292-2151 or [recreation@covingtonky.gov](mailto:recreation@covingtonky.gov) to see if your child qualifies for free registration.

## RISE AND SHINE STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Ages 1 – 5 years

Join the Kenton County Public Library for story time followed by games and fun in the park.



Devou Park, Michael Breaden Shelter  
Corner of Bandshell Blvd. & Montague Rd.

DATES	DAY	TIME
June 6 - July 25	Wednesdays	11 a.m. - noon

# POOL PROGRAMS

**POOL SEASON: JUNE 9 - AUGUST 5**

## POOLSIDE LUNCHES

Ages 18 and under

Provided by Covington Independent School District, kids can enjoy a free lunch at any of the three pool locations, Monday – Friday at noon.

## SKOOL AID

Recommended Ages: 5-12

From learning about gardening to practicing ninja warrior skills, kids are sure to find their creativity through activities and games offered at each of the pools all summer long!

POOL LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Goebel	Sundays & Thursdays	4 - 5 p.m.
Randolph	Wednesdays	3 - 4 p.m.
Randolph	Saturdays	1 - 2 p.m.
Latonia Waterpark	Tuesdays & Saturdays	3 - 4 p.m.

## PICASSO'S CORNER

Recommended Ages: 4 – 9 years

Take a break from swimming and get creative! With a background in early childhood education, our craft instructor teaches kids about respect, sharing, self-expression.

POOL LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Goebel	Wednesdays	2 - 3:30 p.m.
Randolph	Tuesdays	2 - 3:30 p.m.
Latonia Waterpark	Thursdays	2 - 3:30 p.m.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Recommended Ages: 3 – 12 years

Instructors teach youth swimming skills and knowledge about water safety. Youth are encouraged to participate each day to progress skills. Registration required.

POOL LOCATION	DAY	TIME	REGISTRATION
Goebel	June 25 - 29	11 - 11:45 a.m.	<a href="http://www.goebel.coursestorm.com">www.goebel.coursestorm.com</a>
Goebel	July 9 -13	11 - 11:45 a.m.	<a href="http://www.goebel.coursestorm.com">www.goebel.coursestorm.com</a>
Randolph	June 18 - 22	11 - 11:45 a.m.	<a href="http://www.randolph.coursestorm.com">www.randolph.coursestorm.com</a>
Randolph	July 9 - 13	11 - 11:45 a.m.	<a href="http://www.randolph.coursestorm.com">www.randolph.coursestorm.com</a>



# ADULT PROGRAMS

Being active can energize your mood, relieve stress, help manage illness and pain, and improve your overall sense of well-being.

## SOFTBALL

Ages 18 and up

Includes a 12-week season, and a single-elimination tournament. Team Entry fee is \$415 and includes:

- Softballs & bases provided
- No gate entrance fees
- Teams pay a \$15 umpire fee per game
- League and tournament champions receive shirts, team plaque and bragging rights!



Bill Cappel Sports Complex  
4305 Decoursey Avenue, Covington, KY 41015

DIVISION	LEAGUE NIGHT*
Women's	Monday
Men's	Tuesday, Thursday and/or Friday
Co-Ed	Saturday

\*Must have at least 8 teams registered per night to form a league.

## REGISTRATION & FEE DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2018

For more information or to sign your team up, call 859-292-2151 or email [recreation@covingtonky.gov](mailto:recreation@covingtonky.gov).

## TAI CHI

Ages 55 and up

If you are looking for ways to reduce stress and increase balance, Tai Chi is for you! What is Tai Chi? Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese tradition that involves moving in a slow, graceful manner while focusing on deep breathing. This low impact activity is easy on the muscles and joints, making it safe for any fitness level.



Latonia Baptist Church  
3800 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015

DAYS	TIMES	RESIDENT FEE	NON-RESIDENT FEE
*Monday	10 - 11 a.m.	Free	\$40 annually

\*Classes take place year round. No classes on the following holidays: January 15, February 19, May 28, September 3 and December 25.

Inclement Weather Policy – Classes are cancelled when Kenton County schools are on delays or closed.

Register on site with Bobbie Hughes, Tai Chi Instructor.

## SWIMMING AND WATER AEROBICS

Ages 55 and up

Offers a stress-free environment to socialize, swim, and improve health and fitness by participating in instructor-led water exercise classes. Water exercise provides a heart healthy, light resistance workout that's easier on the joints and muscles, without the risk of falling.



Boys & Girls Club - Covington  
30 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Covington, KY 41014

SESSION	DAYS	TIME	RESIDENT FEE	NON-RESIDENT FEE
March 13 - June 14	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays	9:30 - 11 a.m.	Free	\$20 per 14-week session
August 7 - November 8	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays	9:30 - 11 a.m.	Free	\$20 per 14-week session

Pool Entrance located in the back of the building.

Register on site with Kara Rabe, Instructor.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING – TWO TIRED TUESDAYS

Ages 18 and up

Recommended to riders with an intermediate level

Join local mountain bikers on night rides through the Devou Park trails. Riders will meet in the parking lot of the Devou Golf Clubhouse at 6 pm and leave by 6:15 pm for the group ride. The group ride will end at 8 pm, followed with networking in the Clubhouse. Riders must have front bike lights to navigate the course. In the event of rain or inclement weather, rides will move to a road course. Stay connected for the most up to date news by visiting @CovingtonParksRec and joining the event page.



Devou Park Trails and Clubhouse  
1201 Park Drive, Covington, KY 41011

DATES	DAYS	TIME	COST
January 2 - February 27	Tuesdays	6 - 8 p.m.	Free



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