

PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE

FALL & WINTER 2026



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VETERANS DAY SUNRISE REVEILLE



PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION

ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION

**2701 PARK AVE
PADUCAH, KY 42001**

**HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

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GENERAL INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for programs and activities.

- In Office: Stop by the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 2701 Park Ave and register with cash, check, or debit/credit card.
- Over the Phone Using a Credit or Debit Card: Call our office at 270-444-8508. Credit/debit card service fees do apply.
- Online: Register online at www.paducahky.gov/registration for an activity, reserve a shelter, or to reserve ballfields using a credit/debit card. Credit/debit card service fees do apply. You may scan the **QR Code** to access the website. Please create an account to register or use your existing account. Contact the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 270-444-8508 if you have any issues with online registration.
- By Mail: Download the registration form and mail it with payment to Paducah Parks & Recreation, 2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001.



CANCELLATION/RAINOUTS

Weather or other situations can force Paducah Parks & Recreation to cancel classes or activities. The cancellation phone number is 270-444-8621. Also, check for cancellations on our Facebook page.

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



The Paducah Recreation Center is located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in the historic Fountain Avenue Neighborhood. The facility includes a gymnasium, stage, kitchen, and multi-purpose classroom. Schedule of open gyms and classes are subject to change on a month-by-month basis. To view the monthly calendar visit www.paducahky.gov/paducah-recreation-center.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

All memberships are valid for 365 days from date of purchase. Gold & Silver Family Memberships cover a family up to four members (i.e. adults and dependents). Additional household members are \$5.00 each (tax included). This could include dependents and legal guardianships living in the household. Membership options and fees with 6% tax included are below:

- GOLD Individual Membership: \$70.00
- SILVER Individual Membership: \$30.00
- GOLD Family Membership: \$100.00
- SILVER Family Membership: \$40.00
- Activity Punch Pass for SILVER Memberships (15 Class Visits): \$10.00
- Single Class Drop-In Rate for SILVER Memberships: \$1.00
- Daily Drop-In Visit (Open Gyms only, no membership): \$5.00
- Teen Access Pass (required for teens 13-17 years of age): No additional cost

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER

CLASSES

There are two membership options to participate in classes at the Paducah Recreation Center. The first option is a SILVER Membership which is good for 365 days. Members can then purchase an Activity Punch Pass for \$10 (tax included) which gets you into 15 classes or pay a \$1 Drop in Rate (tax included) as you go to each class. The second option is a GOLD Membership which is also good for 365 days. No additional fees are required to participate in classes or open gyms after purchasing a GOLD Membership.

Classes offered could change from month-to-month. Current classes offered include:

- Chair Yoga, Fitness Fusion, Mat Yoga, Move & Groove, Pilates, Senior Functional Fitness, Slow Flow Yoga

OPEN GYMS

Open Gym activities included with a GOLD or SILVER Membership are:

- Open Gym - Members can participate in a variety of activities offered at the Paducah Recreation Center. This includes basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, spikeball, futsal, and cornhole. Half-court only.
- Basketball Open Gym - Full court adult basketball scrimmages.
- Pickleball Open Gym - Two courts of indoor pickleball.
- Futsal Open Gym - Full court adult futsal scrimmages.
- Tiny Tot Open Gym - Open Gym time for children ages 12 months to 5 years old. Parents/guardians must attend with child. There is toddler friendly equipment and toys, with lots of space to run.
- Volleyball Open Gym - Full court adult volleyball scrimmages.

Staff are on hand for assistance and to check out equipment. During Open Gym the court must be shared with other members who may not want to participate in full-court activities. Volleyball Open Gym, Futsal Open Gym, and Basketball Open Gym offer full-court play for those sports.

Beginning in January 2026, parents must register their teen ages 13-17 with a Paducah Recreation Center Teen Access Pass. This pass allows teens 13-17 years of age to enter the Recreation Center without a parent/guardian present. The Teen Access Pass is free of charge for each participant, but they will be required to pay the daily fee or purchase a yearly membership for entry.

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



RESERVATIONS

The Paducah Recreation Center is available for reservations for birthday parties and athletic/fitness activities only. To reserve the facility, email a completed Paducah Recreation Center Application to parkinfo@paducahky.gov. This form can be found at <https://www.paducahky.gov/departments/parks-recreation/paducah-recreation-center>. Reservation requests must be approved by Paducah Parks & Recreation since there is regularly scheduled programming at the facility. If approved, payment is required to secure the date and time. Bounce houses are not allowed during reservations. For additional information, contact 270-444-8508.

PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Paducah Recreation Center's free Community Social will be on Friday, **September 18** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for meeting others and learning about the classes offered at the Paducah Recreation Center. There will be prizes, snacks, and a lot of fun! Join us, and instructor Suzi Renaud, at the Glow Fitness Fusion class at 5:30 pm with the social beginning shortly after the class. Must be 18+ to attend.

The Paducah Recreation Center's free Bingo Night will be on Friday, **October 16** from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. There will be snacks and prizes, plus a few giveaways, more information to come! Must be age 18+ to attend, pre-registration is not required.

Both events will be at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

FARMERS' MARKET



PADUCAH HOMEGROWN FARMERS' MARKET

The 2026 season is **April 18 - October 10** and will be held from 7:30 am - 1:00 pm on Saturday. The Paducah Homegrown Farmers' Market is located at 306 N. 2nd Street in Downtown Paducah. Our market has a variety of local, homegrown products including fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, artisan and baked goods, soaps, and coffee from local vendors. There will be live music every Saturday at the Farmers' Market from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm! Upcoming Celebration Saturdays are September 12 and October 10. There will not be Farmers' Market on Saturday, September 26 due to BBQ on the River.

Musicians performing at Farmers' Market this fall:

- September 5 - Tiffany Ferrell
- September 12 - Daniel Neihoff
- September 19 - Haleigh Martin
- October 3 - Cody Campbell
- October 10 - Todd Belt

HOLIDAY MARKET

Paducah Parks & Recreation is inviting everyone to enjoy the annual Holiday Market on Saturday, **December 12** from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. The Holiday Market is located at Paducah Middle School at 342 Lone Oak Road. This one-day extension of the Paducah Farmers' Market brings together local vendors with their products including holiday gifts, woodworking, home décor, baked goods, crochet, weaving, pottery, metal working, jewelry, beading, and more.

ADULT SPORTS



PADDLE UP PADUCAH PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting the Paddle Up Paducah Pickleball Tournament at the Noble Park Pickleball Courts on the second weekend in September. Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles will play Saturday, **September 12**. Mixed Doubles will play Sunday, **September 13**. Womens Doubles will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday. Mens Doubles will begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday. Mixed Doubles will start at Noon on Sunday. Division days may change based on enrollment or weather.

Early bird registration for the Paddle Up Paducah Pickleball Tournament ends on Tuesday, August 18. This deadline guarantees participants a t-shirt in their size. The final deadline is Tuesday, September 1. The cost is \$30 per person (tax included). The player can compete in two events for an extra \$10 fee (tax included). Players must be at least 16 years or older.

There are four skill levels offered to players at registration. The levels are 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0. Participants are responsible for ensuring they have a partner for the event and provide the name of their partner when registering. Since all events are in a doubles format, both partners will need to register for each event in which they are participating. Awards will be handed out in each division for first, second, and third place teams for each skill level.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Paducah Parks & Recreation is organizing a coed Adult Volleyball League at the Paducah Recreation Center. The deadline to register is October 29. The league will be on Thursday evenings beginning **November 5** and continue through the championship round on December 10. The cost is \$125 (tax included) per team with 10 players per roster. Must have the roster completed at the time of registration. You may register your team at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 2701 Park Ave. Free agents/individual sign-ups will be \$20 (tax included) per player. Paducah Parks and Recreation will work with team captains to place individuals on teams.

ADULT SPORTS



GLOW TENNIS NIGHT

We are excited to invite tennis players to our Glow Tennis Night at the Noble Park Tennis Courts on Thursday, **October 1** from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. It is free to play and registration will be conducted on site. There will be multiple courts setup with glow lights and special tape on lines and nets enhancing play during this event. Participants are encouraged to dress in colorful apparel. Snacks will be provided.

GLOW PICKLEBALL NIGHT

Paducah Parks & Recreation invites pickleball players to our first ever Glow Pickleball Night at the Noble Park Pickleball Courts on Tuesday, **September 29** from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. It is free to play, but pre-registration is required. There will be glow lights and special tape on lines and nets to make a unique experience for pickleball players. Participants are encouraged to dress in colorful apparel. Snacks will be provided.

GLOW DODGEBALL

Join us for a fun evening of Glow Dodgeball at the Paducah Recreation Center on Sunday, **November 22** from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Participants must be age 18+. Bring a 6 person team or attend by yourself. It is free to play and registration will be conducted on site upon arrival. Participants are encouraged to dress in white, neon, or other colorful apparel.

YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH GOLF ACADEMY

Paducah Parks & Recreation hosts our Youth Golf Academy in spring and fall for ages 10-15 on Wednesday evenings. The fall session is from **September 2 - 23** at The Golf Complex. Cost is \$50 (tax included) per player. The deadline to register was August 25. Ages 10-12 will meet at 5:30 pm and ages 13-15 will meet at 6:45 pm. Each lesson will cover a specific skill area of the game of golf. Including drivers, irons, wedges, putting, and golf course etiquette.

JUNIOR TENNIS CLINICS

Junior Tennis Clinics are led by the Paducah Tennis Association and Paducah Parks & Recreation. There are three sessions in September. Ages 5-7 are from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Ages 8-14 start at 2:00 pm and end at 3:30 pm. The lessons will be at the Noble Park Tennis Courts. The cost is \$50 + tax per child per month of sessions. Spots are limited. We recommend registering by the Thursday before the first date of each monthly session.

Dates are below for monthly session:

- **September 13, 20 & 27**

YOUTH TENNIS AT PRC

Paducah Parks & Recreation and the Paducah Tennis Association are offering Youth Tennis at the Paducah Recreation Center this winter. It is for kids ages 5-10 and open to all ability levels. Tennis balls and nets will be provided. However, we ask that participants bring their own rackets. The January session of Sunday Youth Tennis at the Paducah Recreation Center will meet on **January 10, 17 & 24, 2027**. The February session of Sunday Youth Tennis at the Paducah Recreation Center will meet on **February 7, 21, & 28, 2027**. It will not meet on February 14 due to Super Bowl Sunday. Must pre-register as space is limited. Registration begins November 2. The cost is \$20 (tax included) per January and February monthly sessions. The deadline to register is on the Thursday before the monthly session begins.

YOUTH SPORTS



TINY TOT BASKETBALL

Tiny Tot Basketball is a non-competitive league for boys and girls ages 3-5 who are not yet enrolled in Kindergarten. The league focuses on teaching the basics of basketball: dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. Tiny Tot Basketball will meet weekly on Monday or Tuesday evenings on **November 16 & 17, 23 & 24, 30 and December 1, 7 & 8**. Each team will play one night per week and it will consist of a 25 minute practice followed by a 25 minute game. We ask all parents to consider helping as a volunteer coach. Registration begins September 14 and is \$35 (tax included). A 10% multi-child discount is available. The registration deadline is Tuesday, November 3. Tiny Tot Basketball meets at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Youth Volleyball is a clinic style program for girls and boys ages 4-8. Youth Volleyball has four sessions of teaching basic skills for volleyball. This program will be on Thursday nights: **November 5, 12, 19** and Saturday morning **November 21**. Ages 4 & 5 will meet from 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm and ages 6-8 will meet from 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm, The Saturday sessions will be at 9:00 am - 9:45 am for age 4 & 5 followed at 10:00 am - 10:45 am for age 6-8. Parents can help out as volunteer coaches. Registration begins September 14 and costs \$35 (tax included). A 10% multi-child discount is available. The registration deadline is Tuesday, October 27. Youth Volleyball will be at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

YOUTH SPORTS



REC WAY BASKETBALL

Paducah Parks & Recreation is proud to offer REC Way Basketball for boys and girls in the community. REC Way Basketball is a non-competitive basketball league from Kindergarten to 5th Grade. The goals of REC Way Basketball are to teach players the basic fundamentals, skills, and rules of basketball. Players will be assigned teams and are provided a t-shirt for games. We ask all parents to consider helping as a volunteer coach. Grade levels and genders may be combined based on registration numbers. Games and practices are held at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Fee is \$55 (tax included). Registration deadline is on Thursday, December 17. A 10% multi-child discount is available.

A preseason clinic will be held for all registered participants on Saturday morning, **December 12** at the Paducah Recreation Center.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Divisions will be determined following registration.
- Each level will have a weekly practice. Games will be played on Saturdays. Practices start the week of **January 4-7, 2027.**
- Games are on the following dates: **January 16, 23, & 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2027.**

YOUTH CHEERLEADING

Youth Cheerleading is a recreational cheer program for girls and boys in Kindergarten - 5th Grade. This program will focus on sportsmanship, teamwork, and positive cheering. We will not be teaching stunting or tumbling. Each week there will be an evening practice time with practices beginning the week of **January 4-8, 2027.** Cheerleaders will cheer at REC Way Basketball games on Saturdays from **January 16-February 20, 2027.** T-shirts, shorts, and Pom Poms will be provided. Cost is \$40 (tax included). The registration deadline is Thursday, December 17.

SPECIAL EVENTS



TOUCH A TRUCK

Touch a Truck is a free, annual event where kids, teachers, and families can see and touch approximately two dozen types of vehicles. The 2026 event has been rescheduled for Friday, **October 30** from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at Paducah's Riverfront Park. Vehicles typically participating at Touch a Truck include a fire truck, ambulance, tow truck, concrete mixer, dump truck, garbage truck, and a police car. Participants also get to meet the people who operate the vehicles on a daily basis.

Contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-5166 if you are an individual or business who would like to bring a vehicle to Touch a Truck. School and church groups are asked to call 270-444-8508 to pre-register. Individuals do not need to pre-register. Bus and public parking will be available at the Farmers' Market parking lot.

BUILD GRANT RIBBON CUTTING & EVENT

Join us on Friday, **September 18**, to celebrate the BUILD Grant Ribbon Cutting & Event on the Paducah Riverfront! We'll be celebrating the completion of this project, which includes the Riverboat Excursion Pier and Plaza, bike and pedestrian linkages, broadband linkages, and improvements to the landing area near the Transient Boat Dock.

4:00 pm – Opening Ceremony at floodwall opening between Broadway & Jefferson

4:30 - 5:30 pm – Photo Scavenger Hunt and Live Music by Daniel Neihoff on Wilson Stage

4:30 - 6:30 pm - Golf Cart Riverfront Tours and barrel train rides for kids

4:30 - 7:30 pm - Mobile Food Vendors near Transient Boat Dock

5:30 - 7:00 pm - Activities and Live Music by River Dust Duo near Transient Boat Dock

7:15 pm – Movies in the Park showing Disney's "Finding Dory" near Transient Boat Dock

SPECIAL EVENTS



PARK NIGHT OUT

Paducah Parks & Recreation will be hosting Park Night Out on Friday, **September 11** at Pat & Jim Brockenborough Rotary Health Park. Families and people of all ages are encouraged to attend. We will have many fun activities, arts & crafts, and sports available for families and participants. Park Night Out is free and guests can attend anytime between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Following the September 11 Park Night Out there will be a Movies in the Park showing Universal Pictures “Wicked For Good” starting at dusk, around 7:15 pm.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us for three fall showings of Movies in the Park! On Friday, **September 11** following Park Night Out we will be showing Universal Pictures “Wicked For Good” around 7:15 pm at Pat & Jim Brockenborough Rotary Health Park main lawn on our inflatable movie screen.

On Friday, **September 18** we will be showing Disney’s “Finding Dory” at Riverfront Park near the Transient Boat Dock as a part of the BUILD Grant Ribbon Cutting and Event. The movie will start at dusk around 7:15 pm.

On Saturday, **October 17** at Bob Noble Park we will be showing the movie Disney’s “The Nightmare Before Christmas” which will begin at dusk around 6:30 pm. Bring the kids a little early for fun Halloween activities starting at 5:00 pm. The movie is in Bob Noble Park on an inflatable screen set up in the grassy area between the Noble Park Pool and Lake Gerry B. Montgomery.

SPECIAL EVENTS



PUMPKIN WALK

The Pumpkin Walk presented by Paducah Bank is back for our fifth year! Enjoy a beautiful walk through the Peck Education Trail with painted pumpkins along the trail. Community members are invited to visit Bob Noble Park and walk along the Peck Education Trail as a fun, safe and festive way to celebrate the fall season! Local businesses and organizations will paint a pumpkin (or more) to showcase their talent this Halloween season. Parking is available at the Nature Trail and by the Noble Park Pool. The 2026 Pumpkin Walk will be open daily until dusk from Friday, **October 9** through Friday, **October 31**. Join us for the Opening Ceremony on Friday **October 9** at 5:00 pm at Shelter 17 in Noble Park.

If your business or organization is interested in providing painted pumpkins for a scene, please contact Paducah Parks & Recreation between September 1 and October 1. Participants will have to provide their own painted pumpkins. Paducah Parks & Recreation provides straw bales for the scene.

WOOFTOBER

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting our Wooftober event on Saturday, **October 24**. This event includes a dog costume contest that is scheduled to be held at Noble Park Dog Park. Festivities will be from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. The dog costume contest registration will be open from 10:00 am until 11:50 am and the costume contest will begin at 12:00 pm. The Noble Park Dog Parks will be open during the event.

SPECIAL EVENTS



VETERANS DAY SUNRISE REVEILLE

The Veterans Day Sunrise Reveille ceremony is held shortly after 6:15 am at the Vietnam Veterans Monument in Dolly McNutt Plaza. There will be short ceremony and Reveille will be played following the raising of the flag by the United States Coast Guard at sunrise on Wednesday, **November 11**. All are welcome to attend the Sunrise Reveille.

VETERANS DAY PARADE

The 2026 Veterans Day Parade and Opening Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, **November 11**. The community is invited to support our local veterans by attending this parade. The Opening Ceremony is held at Dolly McNutt Plaza at 10:00 am and includes recognizing the Distinguished Veteran and Patriot Award winners who will also serve as the parade's grand marshals. Student winners of the Veterans Day Poster & Essay Contest will also be recognized. The parade begins at 11:00 am at 6th & Washington Streets. It will travel along 6th Street before turning right on Broadway and head towards the riverfront. At Water Street the parade will turn left and disband at Water & Jefferson Streets.

Organizations that represent, support and honor current Veterans of the United States Armed Forces under the Flag of the United States are welcome to submit a Veterans Day Parade Application Form to participate in the parade. 2026 applications can be found at www.paducahky.gov/veterans-day-awards-and-events and should be submitted to the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office or mailed to Veterans Day Parade Committee, 2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001. Registration deadline is Thursday, October 22 by 4:30 pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS



DISTINGUISHED VETERAN & PATRIOT AWARDS

The Distinguished Veteran Award is given to candidates who stay active and involved in their community. Anyone who has served in any branch of the military may be nominated. Preference is given to McCracken County residents. The Patriot Award is presented to a non-veteran citizen who dedicates his or her time to serving veterans and veteran causes in our community.

Applications can be found on www.paducahky.gov/veterans-day-awards-and-events. Award nominations must be submitted between Monday, September 14 and Thursday, October 22 by 4:30 pm to Paducah Parks & Recreation located at 2701 Park Ave.

VETERANS DAY POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

Students are invited to submit entries for the Veterans Day Poster & Essay Contest organized by Paducah Parks & Recreation and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The contest is for all K-12 students in Paducah and McCracken County. There are five divisions listed below with the themes listed below.

- Grades K & 1: *Veterans Helping Others* (8 1/2" x 11" Picture, original artwork)
- Grades 2 & 3: *Veterans Helping Others* (8 1/2" x 11" Picture, original artwork)
- Grades 4 & 5: *What Did Our Revolutionary War Veterans Sacrifice?* (100-150 word essay)
- Grades 6-8: *Veterans Who Helped Shape America* (150-200 word essay)
- Grades 9-12: *The Meaning and Cost of Service to Our Nation* (200-300 word essay)

First, second, and third place winners will receive awards. The following must be included with each entry: student's name, grade, name of school and teacher, and a parent/guardian's phone number or email address. The deadline to submit entries is Thursday, October 22 by 4:30 pm. Entries can be dropped off at the Parks & Recreation Office or mailed to: Paducah Parks & Recreation, ATTN: Veterans Day Poster & Essay Contest, 2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001.

SPECIAL EVENTS



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The community is invited to join the City of Paducah for a Tree Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, **November 17** at 5:30 pm. The celebration is held on Water Street in front of the large floodwall opening between Broadway and Jefferson Street. To kick off the 2026 holiday season, the Paducah Board of Commissioners will “flip the switch” to illuminate the 26-foot tall Christmas tree at the end of the celebration. The celebration includes performances by local groups and Parks and Recreation will have a craft table. Plus, there will be hot chocolate.

CANDY CANE HUNT

Paducah Parks & Recreation's annual Candy Cane Hunt presented by Banterra Bank will be Saturday, **December 5**. This event for children ages 10 and younger will happen on the lawn of the National Quilt Museum at 215 Jefferson Street. Registration begins on site at 11:15 am for this free event where children ages 10 and under race to find candy canes. This year there will be approximately 5,000 candy canes divided up amongst three age groups.

The hunts will be at the following times:

- 12:00 pm for ages 3 & under | 12:15 pm for ages 4 - 6 | 12:30 pm for ages 7 - 10

Children can also take part in a Coloring Contest anytime from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. They can color their sheet onsite and turn it in before leaving that day. Winners will be announced the week after the event with prizes for the winning entries.

SPECIAL EVENTS



CHRISTMAS PARADE

The annual City of Paducah Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, **December 5** in Downtown Paducah. The parade begins at 5:00 pm at 14th and Broadway then travels down Broadway to Water Street. The parade then turns left on Water Street, turns onto Jefferson Street, then it will disband at Jefferson/2nd Street. The theme for the 2026 Christmas Parade is "Christmas on the River." Santa Claus will make a special appearance at the end of the parade riding in a Paducah Fire Truck.

Christmas Parade registrations have a \$53 (tax included) parade entry fee for submission before deadline on October 30 at 4:30 pm. Applications received after deadline will be subject to additional late fee of \$30 (tax included). Applications will not be accepted after 12:00 pm on November 24. Additional parade information will be released to participants after the deadline.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN THE PARK

The 2026 Paducah Power System Christmas in the Park is nightly from **November 25** through **December 31** in Bob Noble Park. Hours are 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm Sunday through Thursday, and 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Please donate canned goods or money to assist local agencies and their food pantries when attending. Many park amenities will close early each night to facilitate Christmas Lights in the Park.

OTHER PROGRAMS



PADUCAH HIKING CLUB

Join us for our fall Paducah Hiking Club trip! This group hike will take place on Saturday, **September 19** at 10:30 am and will feature Garden of the Gods area in Southern Illinois, a 2.5-mile route around Indian Point and Observation Trails with an estimated duration of two hours. This hike is open to participants of all experience levels; however, hikers should be in good health. Boots or sturdy shoes are recommended, and participants should bring their own water and snacks. Pre-registration with Paducah Parks & Recreation and completion of a waiver are required by September 17. A limited number of shuttle spots are available for hikers who wish to ride from the Paducah Recreation Center, with check-in at 9:00 am. Participants may also choose to meet the group directly at the Garden of the Gods Observation parking lot located at Indian Point Loop, Herod, IL 62947 at 10:30 am.

TENNESSEE RIVERLINE PADDLING EVENTS

Tennessee RiverLine: Paducah-McCracken County is hosting FREE paddle events in 2026! The kayak adventure will take off from Clarks River Landing with paddlers enjoying the Clarks River and Tennessee River. Participants can register for a tandem or single kayak by registering with Paducah Parks & Recreation. There is a limited supply of kayaks and spots fill up fast. Also, those with their own kayaks are invited to participate, but registration is also required so that adequate transportation can be provided.

Registration opens 10 days before the event on a Wednesday at 8:00am. Free paddling events this fall are scheduled for **September 19** and **October 17** and are from 8:00am-11:00am.

OTHER PROGRAMS



YOGA IN THE PARK

Paducah Parks & Recreation is offering Yoga in the Park this fall in Bob Noble Park. Yoga in the Park will meet on Saturdays at 2:00 pm at Shelter #3 on **September 5, 12, 19, & 26 and October 3, 10, 17, & 24**. Please note the October 24 Yoga in the Park will meet near the Arts & Crafts Building. It is free to attend and the class is open to all ability levels. Must be age 14+. Registration for the series will occur on site at Shelter 3. Advanced registration is not required. Please bring your own yoga mat. Yoga in the Park will be led by instructor Sierra Irwin.

GREENWAY TRAIL FUN RUN

The Greenway Trail Fun Run is back for runners and walkers of all ages and skill levels. The run will start at the Greenway Trail entrance in Bob Noble Park. The trail will then head towards Paducah Sports Park by CFSB and turn around ending back at the Greenway Trail entrance. The course is approximately 2.5 miles long. Registration is at Shelter 19 and free for all. Advanced registration will not be required. There will be door prizes handed out after each run.

2026 Dates

- Tuesday, **September 1** at 5:30 pm | Registration begins at 5:00 pm
- Thursday, **October 1** at 5:30 pm | Registration begins at 5:00 pm

OTHER PROGRAMS



SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMP

School's Out Day Camp is coming this fall and winter! Enjoy an opportunity to take a well-deserved break while your child is living it up at School's Out Day Camp. Youth in grades 1-5 are invited for an adventure. Campers should wear comfy clothes and sneakers. They will also need to bring their own lunch and a water bottle. Camp is from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Registration is required for each separate day. Space will be limited.

Fall Break Camp

- **October 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9** | Registration begins September 1
- Cost is \$100 per week (tax included) or you can register per day for \$25 (tax included).
- Pickup & drop-off at Shelter #19 in Bob Noble Park

Winter Break Camp

- **December 21, 22, & 23** | Registration begins October 1
- Cost is \$25 per day (tax included).
- Pickup & drop-off at Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH

The Grinch will be at the Robert Cherry Civic Center on Saturday, **November 21** from 9:00 am - 11:00 am for this special Breakfast with the Grinch event. Guests can enjoy breakfast, take pictures with the Grinch, and enjoy crafts and activities. The cost is \$10 (tax included) per person for general admission tickets or \$60 (tax included) for a table with seating up to 8. Pre-registration is required since space will be limited. Registration is open from October 1 to November 10.

OTHER PROGRAMS

TINY TOT THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Children 5 years old and younger are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving with the Tiny Tot Thanksgiving Celebration on Friday, **November 20** at 9:30 am. It will be held at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. There will be a craft, photo station, and play time. A parent/guardian is required to remain with their child during the celebration. Cost is \$10 per child (tax included). Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited.

TINY TOT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Children 5 years old and younger are invited to celebrate Christmas with the Tiny Tot Christmas Celebration on Friday, **December 11** at 9:30 am. It will be held at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. There will be a craft, photo station, and play time. A parent/guardian is required to remain with their child during the celebration. Cost is \$10 per child (tax included). Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Get ready to sprinkle some holiday magic into your season! Join us on Monday, **December 7** from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm for a festive Christmas Cookie Decorating Class where you'll learn to create beautifully decorated cookies. Class will be held at the Robert Cherry Civic Center at 2701 Park Ave. Participant registration begins on November 2 and closes on December 2 at 4:30 pm. Cost is \$35 per participant (tax included). Participants 17 years old and younger need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian and all attendees need to register. Seats are limited. Each participant will receive 6 Christmas-themed cookies, a colorful assortment of royal icing, and a bakery box to take your creations home. The class includes a group decorating lesson, plus individual instruction and helpful tips whenever you need them. Class will be taught by Instructor Ashley Woodruff, who will guide you through the decorating process and help you create cookies that are almost too pretty to eat!

OTHER PROGRAMS



CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE PARK

The Christmas Cards in the Park tradition involves the placement of brightly decorated greeting cards no larger than 4 feet wide by 8 feet high in Bob Noble Park during Christmas Lights in the Park from **November 25 - December 31**. Organizations must complete an application form and submit to Paducah Parks & Recreation in person at 2701 Park Ave, or email to parkinfo@paducahky.gov. Each Christmas Card spot is \$100 + tax. Applications will be accepted beginning October 1 at 8:00 am. A limited number of spots are available. Rules and regulations apply. Contact Paducah Parks & Recreation for more information.

FALL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting a Fall Photography Contest for anyone who enjoys taking pictures of beautiful fall colors or activities. Go take a picture at a park in Paducah from **October 13 to November 16** and send us your best photo for a chance to win a prize! Photos will be submitted using this Woobox link:

<https://woobox.com/47tbhv>. Be sure to include your full name, e-mail, phone number, and when and where the photograph was taken. Winners will be announced via Paducah Parks & Recreation Facebook Page after the deadline in November. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Paducah Parks & Recreation hosts a Winter Photography Contest for anyone who enjoys taking pictures of the beauty of winter, frost and all things cold. Take a picture at a Paducah park and send us your best photo for a chance to win a prize!

Submissions begin on **December 26, 2026** and the deadline to submit a photo is **February 28, 2027**. Photos can be submitted to Paducah Parks & Recreation using this Woobox link: <https://woobox.com/u7jj8f>. Be sure to include your full name and email. Winners will be announced via Paducah Parks & Recreation Facebook Page shortly after the contest. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

OTHER PROGRAMS

KARATE KIDS

Karate Kids class is designed for 7-11 year olds and meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00pm-5:45 pm. In this 45 minute class, your child will be challenged in various aspects of karate, jujitsu, boxing, wrestling, kickboxing and arnis while also having fun! We emphasize character building and strengthening integrity while learning proven self defense techniques. This class is organized by Chapman Modern Martial Arts Academy. Monthly registration fee is \$90 + tax and continues each month. Karate Kids takes place at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

TEEN/ADULT KARATE

The Teen/Adult karate class is designed for individuals who are 12 year old and up and meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:00 pm. In this class you will be challenged in various aspects of karate, jujitsu, boxing, wrestling, kickboxing and arnis while also having fun! We emphasize character building and strengthening integrity while learning proven self defense techniques. This class is organized by Chapman Modern Martial Arts Academy. Monthly registration fee is \$95 + tax and continues each month. Teen/Adult Karate takes place at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

KARATE KUBS

Are you looking for an activity for your little one that's engaging and awesome? Are you struggling with kids who always want video games, TV, phones, and other screen oriented activities that simply aren't beneficial? Then the Chapman Modern Martial Arts Karate Kubs program is exactly what you are looking for! Come join us for a 30-minute class that builds focus, discipline, and gains confidence, all while having fun with interactive games while learning. Karate Kubs is for ages 3-6 and meets once per week. You can register for Mondays or Wednesday from 4:30 pm-5:00 pm. Monthly registration fee is \$70 + tax. Karate Kubs takes place at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

NOBLE PARK 100



NOBLE PARK 100 GIFT SHOP

Our Noble Park 100 Gift Shop is located in the Parks and Recreation office at the Robert Cherry Civic Center (2701 Park Avenue). The gift shop is open on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am- 4:30 pm. Items for sale include:

- T-Shirt (adult sizes): \$25
- T-Shirt (youth sizes): \$20
- Crew Neck Sweatshirt: \$36
- Poster: \$20
- Magnet: \$6
- Sticker: \$5

TREE PLANTING SPONSORSHIPS

To commemorate the 100th anniversary, the city and volunteers will plant 100 trees in the park in 2026 to increase species diversity and complement the park's older trees. Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals, businesses, and organizations.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- One (1) Tree: \$200
- Three (3) Trees: \$600
- Five (5) Trees: \$1000
- Ten (10) Trees: \$2000

Sponsorship Guidelines:

- Sponsorships are fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis
- Tree species selection and placement will be determined by Paducah Parks & Recreation
- Plantings will occur during designated seasonal windows (Spring and Fall 2026)
- Recognition signage and acknowledgments will be standardized across all sponsors
- Invoices and/or Tax receipts can be provided to all sponsors

For more information or to confirm your desire to be a sponsor with the Noble Park 100 Tree Planting via cash or check, please email tmorsching@paducahky.gov or call 270-444-1331.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



GREENWAY TRAIL

The Clyde F. Boyles Greenway Trail extends more than 5 miles linking residential neighborhoods with the Perkins Creek Nature Preserve, Stuart Nelson Park, Bob Noble Park, Schultz Park, and the McCracken County trail system. Distance markers, shelters, and benches are located along the trail. Parking is available in Paducah Sports Park by CFSB, Bob Noble Park, and Schultz Park along Paducah's riverfront. ***Construction of the Paducah Sports Park and a JSA project are ongoing along portions of the Greenway Trail. Contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-8508 for updates on any temporary closures due to construction.***



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



WALKING TRAILS

Walking Trails can be found at the following parks:

- Albert Jones Park: 0.25 mile loop trail
- Bob Noble Park: Over 2.5 miles of trails and access to the Greenway Trail
- Brockenborough Rotary Health Park: 0.33 mile loop trail
- Riverfront/Schultz Park: Over 0.5 mile of trails and access to the Greenway Trail

NATURE TRAIL & PECK EDUCATION TRAIL

The Peck Education Trail is located on the north side of Bob Noble Park. The half-mile trail connects to the existing Nature Trail located behind the Amphitheatre with the Noble Park Trace near the Cairo Road park entrance. The trail includes:

- 0.5 mile winding trail with boardwalks and a switchback
- Tree identification labels
- Children's Memorial Garden honoring the children lost in the 1995 Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



PLAYGROUNDS

The City of Paducah's park system has seven playgrounds located in the following parks:

- Bob Noble Park (2)
- Brockenborough Rotary Health Park
- Keiler Park
- Kolb Park (*New Playground Now Open!*)
- Langstaff Park
- Robert Coleman Park

HEALTH PARK FITNESS COURSE & WEIGHT EQUIPMENT

The fitness course and weight equipment are located at Pat & Jim Brockenborough Rotary Health Park at 421 North 13th Street. There are multiple pieces of outdoor weight equipment for use. There is a fitness course for people of all ages to test their abilities and coordination.

MUSIC GARDEN

This play area with musical instruments is in Bob Noble Park on the west side of Lake Gerry B. Montgomery. The Music Garden is the result of a public-private partnership with fundraising by seven local garden clubs and private donors to purchase the musical instruments for kids to play.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



DOG PARKS

The Noble Park Dog Park is located adjacent to the Anna Baumer Building in Noble Park. It has both large dog park and small dog park enclosures with parking, shelters, and access to water fountains.

Independence Park has a dog park enclosure, and small passive space with picnic tables and benches. Water is available. The dog park opened in fall of 2021. It is located at the corner of Lone Oak Road and Alben Barkley Drive (114 Forest Circle). Please follow all posted rules at our dog parks.

OHIO RIVER BOAT LAUNCH

The Ohio River Boat Launch is located at 275 Burnett Street at the intersection of North 6th and Burnett Street just north of downtown. The lighted facility consists of an 85-space parking area and a boat ramp providing access to the Ohio River. **COURTESY DOCK IS CURRENTLY OUT FOR REPAIRS. CHECK BACK FOR UPDATES.**

FISHING & FINS PROGRAM

Fishing is allowed in Bob Noble Park and the Riverfront Park during normal park hours. Anglers 16 years and older need a state fishing license unless license exempt per Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife regulations. All anglers must follow catch limits. Anglers will need a trout permit if you intend on keeping your trout.

Beginning in 2010, Paducah Parks & Recreation partnered with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources to provide great fishing opportunities at Lake Gerry B. Montgomery in Bob Noble Park through the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINS) program. Kentucky Fish & Wildlife stocks the lake with catfish and rainbow trout each year.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



PADUCAH SKATEPARK

The Paducah Skatepark is located on the west side of Bob Noble Park. It is behind the ballfields and next to the entrance to the Greenway Trail. There is no cost to use the skatepark. Paducah Skatepark is open during park hours and lights are turned on in the evenings. All users must follow posted facility rules. Know your abilities and skate at your own risk. Users must wear a helmet. A restroom is located next to our skatepark.

BASKETBALL COURTS

Paducah has three city parks with basketball courts that are open during park hours.

- Bob Noble Park has four full-sized, lighted courts located on the west side of the Noble Park Pool and next to the Arts & Crafts Building.
- Robert Coleman Park has one full-sized basketball court with bleacher seating.
- Voor Park has a half basketball court located at 1203 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

SPRAYGROUNDS

Paducah Parks & Recreation has two spraygrounds that are open during the summer and early fall. During the operating season the Spraygrounds are open daily from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm and are free to visit. The spraygrounds will close for the season at the end of the day on Sunday, September 20.

- Brockenborough Rotary Health Park Sprayground is located near Harrison Street and 13th Street.
- Robert Coleman Sprayground is located in the southwest corner of Robert Coleman Park at Husbands Street and Walter Jetton Boulevard.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



TENNIS COURTS

Bob Noble Park is home to five full-sized and two junior tennis courts located near the Robert Cherry Civic Center. Court lights can be turned on each evening by users. Benches are available at each court. Bleachers are located outside the fence for spectators. A restroom facility is located next to the courts. The tennis courts are open during park hours, however the courts will close early due to Christmas Lights in the Park from November 25-December 31.

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Eight new pickleball courts opened to the public in Bob Noble Park in September 2023 across from the tennis courts. There are lights that can be used by players in the evenings which will automatically turn on. Benches, bleachers, and shade structures are available for players and spectators. A restroom facility is located across the road from the courts. The pickleball courts are open during park hours, however the courts will close early due to Christmas Lights in the Park from November 25-December 31.

PADUCAH SPORTS PARK BY CFSB

Paducah Sports Park by CFSB will host a grand opening and community-wide ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, **September 10** beginning at 6:00 pm. Located at the former Bluegrass Downs and Stuart Nelson Park, Paducah Sports Park by CFSB is a state-of-the-art venue designed to host large tournaments, community leagues, and special events. The 130-acre park offers access to the Greenway Trail, a playground, a memorial to Stuart Nelson, and shelters. The 18-hole disc golf course, which originally opened in 2007 at the former Stuart Nelson Park, has been renovated and will also reopen on September 10.

ROBERT CHERRY CIVIC CENTER



Requests for facility reservations can be made in person at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office located at the Robert Cherry Civic Center at 2701 Park Ave during office hours. This is a great venue for events, weddings, parties, and presentations. The facility offers a lobby, restrooms, a catering kitchen, and large open meeting space that can seat up to 256 people depending upon the table configuration. For full list of reservation policies visit: <https://www.paducahky.gov/node/2836>

RESERVATION FEES

Partial Day Rental (up to 5 hours, only available Monday-Thursday)	\$500
Full Day Rental (Monday - Thursday)	\$750
Full Day Rental (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday)	\$1,200
Full Day Rental on Holiday	\$1,500
2nd or more Consecutive Day(s)	\$500/DAY
Non-Profit Organization Located within Paducah City Limits (Schools & School Groups, Religious Organizations, State Government Entities, and County Government Departments)	20% DISCOUNT
Individuals representing self or family for a family event (Individual must reside within Paducah City Limits)	ELIGIBLE FOR 20% DISCOUNT

SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Paducah Parks & Recreation offers several park shelters that can be reserved for your special event. Reservations cannot be made more than one year in advance. For reservations go online at www.paducahky.gov/shelter-and-facility-reservations or contact us at 270-444-8508. All shelter reservations have 6% tax added to the fee. If shelters are not reserved, they are available on a first come-first serve basis.

Please refer to park maps and capacity of each shelter listed online when considering which shelter works best for your event. The fees depend on the size of the shelter. Reservations are for a single day during regular park hours. Shelters include picnic tables and some include grills. Select shelters at Bob Noble Park and Robert Coleman Park offer electric for an additional cost.

LOCATION	FEES
ROBERT COLEMAN PARK SHELTER 1 & 2 KEILER PARK SHELTER 1 & 2 KOLB PARK SHELTER	\$25
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 1, 3, 6, & 9	\$25
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 4, 5, 7, 11, & 12	\$50
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 8, 10, & 19	\$75
NOBLE PARK SHELTER 16 & AMPHITHEATRE	\$100

SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING | ANNA BAUMER BUILDING

The Arts & Craft Building and Anna Baumer Building are both available for reservation and offer an open meeting room, men's and women's restroom, standard refrigerator/freezer, microwave, sink, plus heat and air conditioning. The Arts & Crafts Building is located near the basketball courts and Greenway Trail entrance in Bob Noble Park. The Anna Baumer Building is located near the Noble Park Dog Park.

- Building Capacity: 30 people for each building
- Reservation Fee: \$75/Day + tax for each building

BALLFIELDS & BATTING CAGES

Paducah Parks & Recreation has six ballfields at Bob Noble Park. Ballfields can be reserved in person at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office, by phone at 270-444-8508, or online. All ballfield reservations have 6% tax added to the fee. If ballfields are not reserved, they are available on a first come-first serve basis. Fields impacted by wet conditions, or are lined for a reservation, are not available for use.

Rates:

- \$10 per hour: This does not include fields that are lined and dragged.
- \$20 per hour: This includes fields that are lined and dragged at the start of the reservation period. Minimum of three hours required.
- \$75 per day per field for tournaments: This includes fields that are lined and dragged by the start of the first game.

PADUCAH TRANSIENT BOAT DOCK



The City of Paducah opened our 340-foot Transient Boat Dock adjacent to a newly constructed park area that extends into the Ohio River in 2017. The dock, located downstream from downtown Paducah, provides space for transient boaters to enjoy Paducah by spending a few hours or spending several nights. Amenities include fuel (diesel and marine grade gasoline), water, power pedestals, and a sewer pumpout station (seasonal for water and sewer amenities).

RESERVATIONS

- Reservations can be made online at dockwa.com, on the Dockwa app, or by calling 270-538-9849.
- The price is per foot of boat (\$1.75 per foot) in addition to the cost for electrical needs. Reservations can only be made by credit card (no cash transactions).
- Reservation check-in is 3:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am.
- Nine electrical/water mooring pedestals are available: 30 AMP-120v - \$5.00; Dual 30 AMP-120v - \$10.00; 50 AMP-240v - \$10.00; Dual 50 AMP-240v - \$20.00.
- Fueling is available from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm.
- There is no charge for water.
- Boaters are permitted to stay a maximum of 14 consecutive days and then must vacate the facility for a 48 hour minimum.

Go to www.paducahky.gov/paducah-transient-boat-dock for additional information

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow our social media accounts to stay up-to-date on upcoming Paducah Parks & Recreation programs and events.

FACEBOOK: PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION



INSTAGRAM: paducahparks



FACEBOOK: PADUCAH FARMERS' MARKET



Paducah has more than two dozen parks and facilities for the public to enjoy. Some of the park shelters and facilities can be reserved for private use. Paducah Parks & Recreation invites the public to use the public parks, playgrounds, and recreational areas.

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PARK LOCATION MAP





PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION

ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

2701 Park Ave, Paducah, KY 42001 | Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Website: www.paducahky.gov/parks-recreation-department

Email: parkinfo@paducahky.gov | Phone: 270-444-8508 | Fax: 270-444-8627