Special Holiday Events

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- Breakfast: around Mother’s and Father’s Days we offer a continental breakfast where the kids can invite their parents as their treat along with a craft/gift
- Pumpkin Painting / Hay Rides*: Kids get to decorate their own little pumpkin from our pumpkin patch, then take a ride around the Park on our hay wagon
- Turkey Trot: Come join one of our most successful events Thanksgiving Weekend. In our annual 5K Run / Walk for the whole family. Our 3.1 mile course takes you thru the downtown along the scenic back section of the Park to finish at Smith’s Clove
- Holiday Lighting Ceremony: In spite of the weather, we gather in front of the Park and carol the trees light, then it’s back to the meeting hall for refreshments and a photo opp with Santa and his helper
- Thanksgiving: We invite a local expert to come in and do a workshop of topics with a landscape and or gardening theme.
- Kid’s Garage Sale...: In June, your child is given an opportunity to set up a sale table of “like new” kids’ items. Come enjoy a Sunday Afternoon concerts at our outside amphitheater. Every parent should know the topics vary from dealing with the terrib-le 2s to your child and social media

YAC Summer Day Camp
- 8 week evening program, coed, 6 to high school age, 3 divisions
- Summer Baseball Camp: 1 week sessions 7 to 12 years 9am to 2pm Monday thru Thursday
- Fishing Program: 5 to 14 years old, 6 weeks every Saturday morning (at no charge)
- YAC Summer Day Camp: 6 week day camp Mon-day thru Friday 7:30am to 5:30 pm 6 to 16 years old
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Employment / Volunteer

The Park has a number of Employment Opportunities for instructors to teach classes or workshop during the day, after-school, evenings and weekends to adults and kids. The Park has a number of Summer Employment opportunities for kids and adults.

If you have a few hours to spare

Many volunteers get involved for reasons having to do with their personal growth. Many volunteers get involved for reasons having to do with their families. Many volunteers get involved to add to the type of activities in Smith’s Clove Park.

Add your 2 cents...

Always looking for new ideas. We meet with the Recreation Director once a month inside the Smith’s Clove activity room over coffee. While the kids play, we brainstorm ways to improve the programs we offer. Topic include old and new programs, special events and “getting the word out”.

Teen Action Advisory Group

Looking for a core group of local teen 12 –17 to form a Teen Action group to meet on a regular basis. This is your opportunity to plan and implement the types of activities you would like to see happen in the Park.

Sports

We recognize the importance to any community to have a place for youth leagues. The organized structure of “league play” affords us the ability to service the greatest majority of resi-dents. Still, we strive to maintain access to a field or open space for an individual resident’s/s to come and enjoy the activity of their choice.

Community Events

- Astronomy Night...: We meet once in the Spring and once in the Fall. Start with a astronomy craft, then outside to observe the night sky
- Kid’s Garage Sale...: In June, your child is given an opportunity to set up a sale table of “like new” kids’ items
- Trail Hikes...: We hike in the Fall. We hike in the Fall. We hike in the Fall. We hike in the Fall.
- Concerts...: Come enjoy a Tuesday night concert at our outside amphitheater.
- DYI:...: A relaxing adults and child tea complete with tea san- dwiches, scones with Devonshire cream, desert and fun games
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Adult Seminars

- Landscape / Gardening: We invite a local expert to come in and do a workshop of topics with a landscape and or gardening theme.
- Health /Nutrition: We invite a local expert to come in and do a workshop of topics pertinent to your health and nutrition
- DTI: We focus on a topic, from a simple home improvement, a craft or sewing alteration and feature as a workshop

Youth Programs

Year round, the Park offers Youth Programs. They are run in 8 week sessions during the weekdays, after school, and week-ends. We welcome recommendations from the public as to other programs of interest.

- Mommy and Me: 1-2 yrs Tuesday Morning
- Mommy and Me: 2-3 yrs Thursday Morning
- Daddy and Me: 2/1-4 yrs Saturday Morning
- Pre School Cooking Classes: 3/12 to 5/12 Thursday Afternoon Drop Off
- Open Play Classes: Infant to 5 1/2 Wednesday Morning with parent/guardian
- Sport Class: 3 1/2 to 5 Afternoon Drop off
- Pre School Classes: 3/12 to 5 Tuesday Afternoon
- Gymnastics: 3/12 to 5 Friday Morning Drop off.
- Music / Movement: 2/1-3 to 4 Friday Morning with parent/guardian
- Art Class: 3 1/2 to 5 Wednesday Afternoon Drop off
- Afterschool Gymnastics: 7 to 10 yrs. Drop off
- Afterschool Cooking: 8 to 11 drop off
- Afterschool Sewing Craft class: 7 to 10 drop off
- Afterschool Tennis Class: 7 to 10 drop off
- Woodworking: 6-12 Saturday Morning with parent

Summer

Some programs are limited in numbers of participants allowed. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We are constantly looking to improve on what we offer, as such, times, topics and classes change throughout the year. Check our web site www.smithsclovepark.org for the most current information.

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Program Registration Information

Many of our programs are limited to Village and the unincorporated Town of Monroe residents. You may be asked to show proof of residency (Park ID) to register. All fees, if applicable, must be paid at the time of registration. You can not participate in a program unless you are registered prior to the start of the program. Some program will have a limited registration time or class size. All registration and new program information will be advertised.

Refunds will not be given unless the Park cancels a program.

The Park reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient sign-up or poor weather.

Program registrants are responsible for attending the program as advertised. The Park does not remind you as to the start of the program.

Summer

During the Summer we also offer a group of camps and programs to our residents.

- Summer Basketball Program: 6 week evening program, coed, 6 to high school age, 3 divisions
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Game of basketball during our summer camp

For more information call Joe at 845-783-9108 or go on line www.smithsclovepark.org