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Tennessee Recreation & Parks Association Honors College Hill Park

College Hill Park, a neighborhood park located in the College Hill Historic District in Maryville, was recently honored with the "Four Star Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation" in the New Facility Category at the association's annual conference held in Murfreesboro. Joe Huff, Executive Director of the Parks & Recreation Commission, accepted the award on behalf of the City of Maryville and the Commission. The land for this park was given to the city by the Norfolk Southern Railroad when the railway was removed. It had become an over-grown jungle of vegetation and unsafe for residents. An old railroad tunnel had become a hang-out and a haven for vandals and criminal drug activity.



The College Hill Neighborhood Association originated the idea of creating a new park on the land. Several years later, Parks & Rec obtained a LPRF grant from the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation with the matching funds provided by the City of Maryville. Landscape design plans were created by students from the University of Tennessee Horticulture Department. The park design plan was donated by Johnson Architects, Inc. Today the park contains a walking trail, picnic pavilion, and playground which are all accessible to disabled residents. College Hill Park is now a source of community pride and unity for the one hundred thirty households in the historic district.



Youth & Adult Fall/Winter Sports Opportunities

Youth Basketball - Ages 6 - 17: Registration Oct. 4- 29 or until full, \$50. fee includes games jersey , Saturday games begin in December, all children play in every game. An all girls league is available.

Basketball "For Fun" - Age 5: Registration Oct 4 - 29 or until full, \$50. includes games jersey, low-key, non-competitive approach to learn the fundamentals, Saturday games begin in December.

Adult Volleyball- Ages 16 & up: Leagues available for men & women, registration open until October 22, games tentatively begin first week of November, Monday or Tuesday evenings, 12-game season, fee \$225. per team.

Adult Basketball - Ages 16 & up: Leagues available for men & women, registration open until October 22, games tentatively begin first week of November, 12-game season, fee \$440.per team plus \$3.50 per player.

For complete details and registration on all activities go to www.parksrec.com.

Blount County Sports Hall of Fame

Tickets are now on sale for the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame induction banquet to be held on November 1, 6:30 PM at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Tickets are \$30. per person and are available at the Parks & Recreation Administrative Office. The office is located at 316 S. Everett High Road in Maryville and is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

The 2010 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees are:

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| Glenda Carroll (McKenry) | Adrian Coulter |
| Charles Finley | Virgil Prater |
| Herman Ramsey | Kenneth Shepard |
| Charles Thomas | Terry Whitted |

Also being recognized at the banquet will be the 1953 Townsend High School Women's Basketball Team and the 1964 Maryville High School Football Team. Area 15 Special Olympics Athlete, Christi Oliver, will also be honored at this event.



Pre-Halloween Fun



Attention parents! Bring the kids for an early Halloween celebration at the Everett Recreation Center, Friday, October 29, 5:30 - 9:00 PM. This event is open to ages 3 to 12 years. There will be lots of carnival games, crafts, a magic show, a big candy hunt and more! Prizes will be awarded for cutest, scariest and best hero costumes. Admission is \$6.00 for pre-registration and \$8.00 the day of the event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For complete information and registration go to www.parksrec.com. Thanks to the following for assisting Parks & Rec with the sponsorship of this fun event: The Daily Times, Hickory Construction, Inc. and Alcoa Kiwanis.

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