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Spotlight on Youth Basketball

Registration will be taken September 30 - October 25 or until full for Youth Basketball for ages 6 - 17. The fee is \$55.00 including game jersey. *Each child will play in every game.* An all-girls league is also offered. Teams play an 8-game season. Games will begin December 7 and will be played on Saturdays at the Everett and Springbrook Recreation Centers and other locations to be announced. An optional picture package is available for \$15.00 if purchased with registration or \$18.00 if purchased on photo day.



Registration will also open September 30 for Basketball For Fun for kids 5 years old. This is a low-key, non-competitive approach that teaches game fundamentals. The fee is \$55.00 including a game jersey and a basketball. It will begin December 7 and will be held on Saturdays for 6 weeks, 9 - 10 a.m. at the Everett Recreation Center. The instructors for this program are members of the Alcoa High School Girls' Basketball Team. For complete details on both programs go to www.parksrec.com or call 983-9244.



Special Olympics Events

Thanks to Crest Bowling Lanes for hosting the 2013 Special Olympics Bowling. The 3-day event held September 10 - 12 served 240 bowlers representing students from all three schools systems and adult independent athletes. A big thank you also goes to 69 volunteers who gave their time to make the event another big success for the Area 15 Special Olympians.

The next Special Olympics event will be Softball to be held Wednesday, October 16 at Sandy Springs Park. The rain date will be the following day.

Tiny Tot Triathlon 2013

The 2nd annual Tiny Tot Triathlon for kids ages 3 - 6 was a big success with 120 participants. A big thank you goes to the following for co-sponsoring the event with Parks & Rec: KPA Foothills Pediatric, Foothills Pediatric Dentistry, the *Daily Times* and the City of Alcoa. Special thanks also goes to the Alcoa Police and Fire Departments and all the other volunteers who worked to help make the event safe and loads of fun for everyone.



Halloween Fun Is Coming Soon

Friday, October 25 is the date for the pre-Halloween celebration at the Everett Recreation Center. The event is open to kids ages 3 - 12 and will be held from 5:30 - 9:00 PM. There will be carnival games, Halloween crafts, a candy hunt, magic show, costume contests, door prizes and much more. A grand prize drawing will be held. Concessions will be sold. Children must be accompanied by an adult and should wear a costume and bring a candy container. Volunteers are needed to help. If you would like to volunteer for this event contact Kelly Forster at 983-9244 or kforster@parksrec.com.

You may register online or at the Parks & Rec Office Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The registration fee is \$6.00 per child through 5 PM October 24. After this the fee increases to \$8.00. Children under age 2 years are admitted free and there is no fee for adults accompanying children. Go to www.parksrec.com/special_event/halloween.aspx to get complete information on this fun and safe event.

Eat At Buffalo Wild Wings And Help Local Children



Just by eating at Buffalo Wild Wings in Alcoa the first Monday of every month, you can help underprivileged children participate in the Parks & Rec activities of their choice. Buffalo Wild Wings will donate a portion of food sales on this day to our Leon Berrong Youth Enrichment Scholarship Fund.

Facility Rentals

If you are looking for an indoor location to hold a special event, Parks & Rec has a variety of facilities to rent including two gymnasiums. For more information go to the *Rec/Senior Centers* page at www.parksrec.com.



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