Village of Mt. Zion
2017 Summer Recreation Programs
the Best. for the Youngest.

Register Now!

Parent-Infant Class
Class Details:
Learn how to observe and support your infant’s budding independence, while meeting their needs for healthy attachment. This 6-week class in a Montessori Prepared Environment is specially designed for infants 3 to 18 months. One or both parents (or caregivers) may attend.

Summer Camp
Class Details:
This 6-8 week summer program is specially designed for ANY Montessori children ages 3-12 years. In combination with our Montessori classrooms and beautiful outdoor environment, this camp offers a wealth of opportunities to experience nature first-hand.

For more information, call 217.423.5200
prairieflowermontessorischool.com

Prairie Flower Montessori School
3139 Turpin Rd, Decatur, IL 62521
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From the Director:

The Mt. Zion Parks and Recreation Department would like to welcome and invite you to participate in the 2017 Summer Programs. Registration for any of the recreation classes may be sent by mail, or walk-in at the Village Hall, 1400 Mt. Zion Parkway, Mt. Zion, IL 62549 beginning on May 13, 2017. Registration forms can be found in this brochure, at the Village Hall or from our website.

If the Recreation Department cancels a class you will be notified one week prior to the class if possible. If the class is cancelled, a full refund will be processed. Please allow 30 days for return of registration fees. Most classes do not have a maximum number for registration but do have a minimum requirement. Please call prior to the class to make sure it has not been cancelled.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 864-5424 or email me at: j_roessler@mtzion.com.

Sincerely,

Judy Roessler
Mount Zion Youth Team Tennis uses the concepts of fun, friends and play to help build the foundation for future success in tennis and in life. Using the USTA Youth Tennis play format, participants use modified equipment and courts, tailored to their age and size, making it easier to play, rally and succeed right from the start! Drills and games help develop core tennis skills within a fun, yet structured environment.

**KICK-OFF NIGHT! Bring a friend!!!**
Tuesday, May 30th from 6 - 7:30pm
Open to all youth ages 5 and up!

**WHEN:**
*Mondays and/or Wednesdays*
June 5 – July 26, 2017

*Ages 5-10*
Mondays 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 am

*Ages 11 and up*
Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm
Wednesdays 10:30 am – Noon

**WHERE:**
*Fletcher Park*
323 Fletcher Park Blvd
Mt. Zion, IL  62549

**COST:**
All players receive a age appropriate racquet, team shirt, ball, USTA Junior Membership, and goodie bag.

**Early Bird Registration Deadline - May 7**
$99 one day / $150 both days
No refunds after May 7

**Final Registration Deadline – June 11**
$119 for one day / $170 for both days

**WHO:**
This program is a joint effort between Mt. Zion Parks and Rec. Dept., Decatur Community Tennis Foundation, and the Decatur Athletic Club

**QUESTIONS?**
Contact Cory Sandgren at (217) 423-7020 or cory@decaturathleticclub.com

Sign Up Today: MidwestTeamTennis.com

**BONUS!!!**
Extra Travel 
Match Play Included!

**Big**
**Water Fight**
On Last Day!

**Awards Ceremony & Tennis Party at Decatur Athletic Club!!**
Clay Butterflies

Fly away little butterfly...During this class you will hand build a butterfly and add details and color to make an adorable little friend to decorate the rest of the summer months. These are fun and easy to make.

Dates: Wednesday, May 31st
Times: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Place: Next of Kiln (inside Heroic Age Studio)
Fee: $14.00

Summer Softball Camp

Learn all that you need to know about softball in this week long camp instructed by Mt. Zion High School Coach Greg Blakey. Hitting, infield/outfield/pitching/throwing/catching, and base running for ages 6 and up.

Dates: Monday, June 5th - Friday, June 9th
Times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Place: McGaughey Diamond 1
         (rain location Mt. Zion Field House)
Fee: $51.00
Pickleball!

Beginners Pickleball. Learn the basics of the nation’s fastest growing sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton & ping-pong. This course will introduce the rules to the game, fundamental strokes, shot selections and strategies for the pickleball beginner. Instructed by Kat Smalley, USAPA member and 4.5 competitive tournament player. All equipment provided for use during play. Ages 14 and up.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 6th, 13th and 20th or Thursdays, June 1st, 8th and 15th
Times: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Tennis Courts
Fee: $40.00

Polymer Clay Pens Class

Polymer clay cane work covered pens for Father’s Day. Instructed by Artist, Pam Martin. Using pre-made patterned canes, students will learn to use thin slices to cover and create a gorgeous, one-of-a-kind pen. Ages 10 and up. Ages 5 to 9 may attend with an adult “assistant”.

Dates: Monday, June 5th
Times: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $25.00
Ring Holder and Cell Phone Holder

This is a two for one class. You will be making both the adorable flower ring holder and a cell phone / business card holder. We will be hand building these pieces. Once you have created your pieces from clay they will press and paint whimsical designs onto them. These would make great gifts!

Dates: Tuesday, June 13th
Times: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Place: Next of Kiln (inside Heroic Age Studio)
Fee: $14.00
Bicycle Rodeo

Bring your bicycle to Fletcher Park to participate with the Mt. Zion Police Department in a bicycle rodeo. Games of skill, safety and fun will be included. Meet the Mt. Zion Police Department’s trained bicycle officers and let them show you some skills that they have learned.

Dates: Wednesday, June 14th
Times: 9:00 am (Park Play Days begins at 10:00 am)
Place: Fletcher Park
Fee: Free

Mt. Zion Volleyball Camp

Camp participants will either be introduced to fundamentals of volleyball or the experienced can improve their skills at the camp that is instructed by Mt. Zion Volleyball Coach, Jay McAtee and High School players.

Dates: Tuesday, June 27th - Thursday, June 29th
Times: 8:00 am - 10:00 am 2nd - 4th graders
10:00 am - 12:00 pm 5th - 8th graders
Place: High School Field House
Fee: $46.00

Make-Up & Hair Basic Boot Camp

Beginners learn the basics of how to take care of your face and steps to a natural look with make-up. Also learn the correct way to care for your hair and simple tricks for styles that you want to wear. This class is for those pre-teens and those wanting some new ideas. Program is instructed by Owner and stylist from Unique Boutique, Erica Alford.

 Dates: Monday, June 26th
Times: 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $15.00
Family Wind Chimes

What makes a house a home? It’s really who you share it with and that’s just what this project is about! The top of this piece is a house shape that you will personalize with your last name and the “chimes” will be individual shapes with the names of your family members on them. These will be one of a kind and made to celebrate your family!

Dates: Tuesday, July 11th
Times: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Place: Next of Kiln (Inside Heroic Age Studio)
Fee: $14.00
Magical Mushroom Mood Light

Students will sculpt and bake their polymer clay mushroom, then wire it into a dish garden and finish off by landscaping their creation. For ages 12 and up. Kids 9 to 11 may attend with an adult assistant for one fee unless they wish to build more than one project.

Dates: Wednesday, July 12th
Times: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $30.00

STARR Horseback Clinic

Join us for a clinic where you will learn about caring for a horse and take a ride in an arena while learning all about horses. For ages 6 and up. Maximum of 8 students per session.

Dates: Friday, July 14th
Times: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Place: STARR Riding School on Rt. 121
Fee: $16.00
Cooking Class - No Bake Cookies

Learn to make a variety of cookies that require no baking. Peanut butter will be an ingredient in these cookies. For ages 6 and up.

Dates: Monday, July 17th
Times: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $15.00

Camp Cartwheel

Preschool-intermediate level students can take this camp to keep up their skills during the summer. Learn a routine and do a show for your parents!

Date: Tuesday - Thursday, July 18th - 20th
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm for school ages
       3:00 pm - 4:30 pm for preschool
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $36.00

Babysitting Clinic

Learn to be the sitter that everyone wants to hire. We will offer the Safe Sitter Course, which is geared toward teaching up to date babysitting practices to tween/teens ages 10 and up. You will learn how to handle emergencies, plan games and snacks, basic skills to watch babies and much more. Please bring a sack lunch. Minimal supply list will be given at registration for the class.

Dates: Friday, July 21st
Times: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $26.00
Wacky Science

Science can be fun! Learn some facts and do some experiments with Jr. High teacher Dave Browning. For ages 3rd - 6th graders.

Dates: Monday, July 24th - Thursday, July 27th
Times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Place: Jr. High Science room
Fee: $41.00

Sewing Boot Camp

Basic sewing skills will be taught and you will learn the basics of using a sewing machine. You will make a pillow case and a drawstring bag.

Dates: Thursday, July 27th and Friday July 28th
Times: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Place: Stewarts Sewing Center
Fee: $31.00
Show Choir Camp

Dance, Sing and Perform! Work on your singing, choreography and stage presence in this summer camp directed by Show Choir Directors Connie Mulligan and Heather Pistorius.

Dates: Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 4th
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for incoming 7th - 10th graders
      1:00 pm - 4:00 pm for incoming 4th - 6th graders
Place: High School Music Room
Fee: $60.00

Paint Like Picasso: Wallflower Artwork

Paint your own Picasso during this painting party for kids with Wallflower Artwork! All materials are provided for this 8 x 10 canvas and you will come home with your own masterpiece. Class is for ages 7-12.

Dates: Friday, July 28th
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $18.00
Cooking with Alicia

“Omelets OOO La La”. Breakfast for lunch! Learn to make an omelet with a variety of stuffings. Class is for ages 6 and up.

Dates: Monday, August 7th
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $15.00

Ceramic Lantern

These will be delightful pieces. We will take slabs of clay and cut shapes out so that once put together the light will shine through. Each child will get to cut out the designs of their choice. Once we have cut the design we will attach the piece to the base and finish it off with some lovely glaze color.

Dates: Tuesday, August 8th
Times: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Place: Next of Kiln (Inside Heroic Age Studio)
Fee: $14.00
Cheer Camp

Last camp for summer! Get ready for some football! Cheers, stunts and a routine will be taught to you by the High School Cheerleaders. Camp is for ages 6 and up.

Dates: Tuesday, August 8th
Thursday, August 10th
Times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Place: Fletcher Park Amphitheater
Fee: $36.00
Sulphur Springs School House Programs

“How they made a house a home in the early 1900’s”

We will have a bed turning in Sulphur Springs One Room School House presented by the Decatur Quilters Guild. The program will include the history of several quilts and the important role they played in the homestead. The school house will also be setup with several historic items that were essential to living in the early 1900’s. Please join us for the program and a tour of the historic school house. Refreshments will be served.

Dates: Sunday, August 13th
Time: 1:00 pm
Place: Sulphur Springs School House in Fletcher Park
Fee: Free
Sulphur Springs School House Programs

“Trappers and Traders”

Join the Macon County Conservation District for a trip back in time where a fur was the money of the day. Learn about the first Europeans to explore Central Illinois and what they were looking for and how they interacted with the people living here. You can also tour the one room school house and view some tools of the trade of providing for the family in the early 1900’s.

Dates:       Sunday, September 10th
Times:       1:00 pm
Place:       Sulphur Springs School House in Fletcher Park
Fee:         Free
Adult Ballroom Dancing

**Basic Ballroom**

Learn the basics of Waltz, with its smooth and flowing movements, Foxtrot, the most popular social dance in the world, and Rhumba, a sensual Latin-based dance plus a “taste” of Swing. This “jumpstart” class will get you dancing to several types of music “quickly”. Basic Ballroom is the prerequisite for Waltz/Foxtrot in the next session.

Dates: Mondays, August 28th - October 2nd (6 week class)
Times: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Place: Mt. Zion Convention Center
Fee: $70.00 per couple

**All Salsa**

This “hot” Latin-style dance is very popular with the club scene and more “informal” than its ballroom counterpart the Mambo. Salsa is fast, fun and easy to learn and is distinguished from all other Latin dances, with its unique “sound”.

Dates: Mondays, August 28th - October 2nd (6 week class)
Times: 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm
Place: Mt. Zion Convention Center
Fee: $70.00 per couple
Decatur Park District Special Recreation Association

The Decatur Park District’s Special Recreation Association, in cooperation with the Villages of Forsyth and Mt. Zion, improves the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities in the greater Decatur area. Through advocacy, awareness and inclusion, the SRA provides recreation programs to promote a successful leisure lifestyle. Programs are designed specifically for those with developmental disabilities and are led by qualified, caring and experienced staff. Activities, including field trips, concerts, sporting events, shows and dances are included in a monthly calendar. To receive the calendar of events and information about Special Olympics, call Dana Floyd at 429-7750. Contact the Decatur Park District to register or for more information.

Dances at the KC Hall
A night of music, dancing, and snacks! Dances are held the first Wednesday of every month from 6-8 pm at the KC Hall.

Lunch Bunch
Enjoy a delicious lunch and great atmosphere with your friends at a Decatur area restaurant.

BINGO
BINGO is held once a month. Seven games are featured along with great prizes, drinks and snacks.

Movie Night
Join your friends once a month on Tuesday for a night at the movies. Transportation provided.

Special Olympics
Athletes can participate in Special Olympics events year round! Sports include basketball, bowling, track and field, snowshoeing and volleyball. Participants must be at least 8 years old and have a current medical application on file.

Camp I Can
Swim, create arts and crafts, and visit the zoo in this camp designed uniquely for special kids with special needs. Fun activities at Nelson Park, Fairview Pool, Scovill Zoo and more!

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Make Time For Fun

Goodwin Park & Fletcher Park Play Days

Join us in the park for supervised play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Goodwin Park and Wednesday mornings at Fletcher Park. June 6th through July 26th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Activities include crafts, snacks, team games, individual activities and group activities.

Theme Weeks Include

- **It’s a Bugs Life** - June 6th and 8th - Goodwin Park
- **Bug Collection from Raptor Center** - June 7th - Fletcher Park
- **Community Helper Week** - June 13th and 15th - Goodwin Park
- **Visit by Community Helpers** - June 14th - Fletcher Park
- **Legos Week** - June 20th & 22nd - Goodwin Park
- **Lego Party (bring your lego cars for racing)** - June 21st - Fletcher Park
- **Wildlife Safari** - June 27th and 29th - Goodwin Park
- **Animal Face Painting** - June 28th - Fletcher Park
- **Stars & Stripes** - July 6th - Goodwin Park
- **Snow Cones & 4th of July Craft** - July 5th - Fletcher Park
- **Drama Rama** - July 11th and 13th - Goodwin Park
- **Drama Games** - July 12th - Fletcher Park
- **Illinois Adventure** - July 18th and 20th - Goodwin Park
- **Illinois Symbols Program by MCCD** - July 19th - Fletcher Park
- **Storybook Summer** - July 25th and 27th - Goodwin Park
- **End of Summer Lunch and Storytelling by Jeff Tish** - July 26th - Fletcher Park

Children must be old enough to be in the park on their own. If your child is younger and you would like to stay with your child, they are welcome to participate. Participants are to sign in and include an emergency phone number upon arrival. Supervisors are not responsible for participants before or after the designated hours.
Fletcher Park Activities
Summer 2017

“Chill on the Hill”
Live Music on Thursdays in Fletcher Park:

Thursday, June 1st - Chill on the Hill Kickoff - **Fuedin’ Hillbillys** - Country

Sponsored by Decatur Earthmover Credit Union

June 8th: **James Armstrong** - Blues    June 15th: **Imagine That Band** - Cover Band

June 22nd: **Melody** - R&B    June 29th: **Ethan Bell Band** - Country    July 6th: **Lady Luck** - Cover Band

July 13th: **Bygone’s** - Retro Classics

July 20th: Finale’ - Scharf Family Fundraiser: **Lick Creek Band** - Country

Blue Ribbon Night
Monday, July 3rd
Alcohol Free Family Event
Music, Food, Vendors & Fireworks

Adult Bingo
3rd Wednesday of the Month
@ 10:00 am
June 21st, July 19th and August 16th

Wednesday Morning
Kid’s Park Program

USTA Midwest
10 & Under
& Future League Tennis Program

Fletcher Park Kids Club
Saturdays @ 2:00 pm
May 13th, June 10th, July 8th & August 12th

Movies in the Park:

Friday June 16th - **Horton Hears a Who** sponsored by First Baptist Church of Mt. Zion

Friday, July 14th - **The Peanuts Movie** sponsored by Kevin Fritzche, Brinkoetter & Associates

Saturday, August 26th - **Grease Fest**
Mt. Zion Parks & Recreation Department Program Registration Form

Waiver & Release of All Claims and Assumptions of Risk

All participants of Mt. Zion Recreation Programs will be required to complete a registration form and liability waiver. All participants must be registered by the deadline as space may be limited in the programs. Full refunds will only be given in the event that a class is cancelled by the Recreation Department. Refunds will be issued if the participant becomes ill or is injured prior to the start of the class or program. A doctor’s excuse will be required. No refunds will be issued to participants once classes are completed. Requests for refunds due to extreme or unusual circumstances will be left to the discretion of the Director of Parks & Recreation. An administrative processing fee will be deducted from all refunds requested by participants. Please allow 30 days for the issue of a refund. Participants may be moved to different levels if the program instructor feels that he/she is performing above or below his/her ability. Instructor and supervisors have the right to remove from any program, without a refund, any participant who is disruptive, violent, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This waiver and release of all claims is provided to the Village of Mt. Zion and Mt. Zion Community Unit School District #3 (School District) in consideration of enrolling the participant in one of more of the following programs. This waiver will be in effect for the duration of each program organized and/or operated by the Village of Mt. Zion, including programs that are scheduled to meet on the property of the Mt. Zion Community Unit School District #3.

The undersigned recognized that a participant in the above-mentioned program(s) may be exposed to certain risks of injury. The undersigned agrees to be fully responsible for all injuries, including death, and financial losses, sustained by the undersigned as a result of participating in the above program(s).

The undersigned agrees to waive and relinquish all claims the undersigned may have as a result of participating in the above-mentioned program(s) against the Village of Mt. Zion, School District, and its Officers, Board Members, agents, servants, and employees.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Village of Mt. Zion and School District and its Officers, Board Members, agents, servants, and employees from any claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages, and losses sustained by the undersigned and/or the undersigned’s dependents that arise out of in connection with or in any way associated with the activities of the program.

I have read and fully understand the above waiver and release of all claims.

Signature (18 years or older or Parent/Guardian) ____________________________ Date _________________

Name (Parent/Guardian) ________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________ City ___________________ Zip Code __________

Email Address __________________________ Phone Number __________________________
Harvest Fest Craft Show
Presented by
The Village of Mt. Zion

Friday, August 25, 2017 from 7 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 9 am - 3 pm

Mt. Zion Convention Center
1400 Mt. Zion Parkway
Mt. Zion, Illinois
www.mtzion.com
217/864-5424

Over 70 vendors!
Concessions by the Kitchen of Doris Yoder.
This is a “must see” show!

Save the date for our Christmas Show!
Friday, November 10th from 7pm - 9pm
Saturday, November 11th from 9am - 3pm

facebook.com/Harvest-Fest-Craft-Show
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MT. ZION: 217.864.2356

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