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2018 Summer Recreation Programs
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The Mt. Zion Parks and Recreation Department would like to welcome and invite you to participate in the 2018 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 14, 2018. 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 the Village Hall at 864-5424

Office Information
Location: Village Hall 1400 Mt. Zion Parkway, Mt. Zion, IL 62549
Telephone: 217-864-5424 Fax: 217-864-5935
Website: www.mtzion.com Visit us on Facebook
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
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 29th from 6 - 7:30pm
Open to youth ages 5 and up!

**WHEN:**
*Mondays and/or Wednesdays*
June 4 – July 25, 2018

**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 an age appropriate racquet, team shirt, ball, and goody bag.

*Registration Deadline - May 13th*
$99 one day / $150 both days
No refunds after May 13th

**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

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**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!!**
WINO’S Flip Flop Platter

WINO’s (Women in Need of Sanity) Get ready for summer with this cute flip flop platter for outdoor dining.

Dates: Friday, May 18th
Times: 6:30 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $32.00

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 4th - Friday, June 8th
Times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Place: McGaughey Diamond 1
(rain location Mt. Zion Field House)
Fee: $51.00

Hand Painted Dad Frame

Is your dad the best dad in the world? Show him how much he means to you with this hand painted Dad frame. This piece is bisque, so you won’t have to create it, but you will get all the fun of painting and making it all your own. Once we’ve fired it, you will have time to fill it with some of your favorite photos of “the best dad in the world”. Call Village Hall to register.

Dates: Monday, June 4th
Times: 1:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $14.00
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 of the game, fundamental strokes, shot selections and strategies for the pickleball beginner. No previous sports experience necessary. Instructed by USAPA 5.0 rated player Kat Smalley. All equipment provided for use during play.

Dates: Tuesdays, June 5th, 12th and 19th
Times: 5:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:15 - 9:15 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Tennis Courts
Fee: $41.00

WINO’S 4th of July Craft

WINO’S (Women in Need of Sanity) Next of Kiln Class: Be ready to celebrate the Independence Day with this wooden 4th of July piece.

Dates: Friday, June 8th
Times: 6:30 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $24.00

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**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 12th - Thursday, June 14th
- **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

**Bicycle Rodeo**

Bring your bicycle to the Convention Center 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 skills that they have learned.

- **Dates:** Monday, June 18th
- **Times:**
  - 4:00 pm Bike Rodeo
  - 5:00 pm The Chris Clark Stunt Show
- **Place:** Mt. Zion Convention Center
- **Fee:** Free
Jr. Cooking Class

Join us to learn basic cooking skills while we prepare our own lunch. Personal Pizzas from scratch!

Dates: Monday, June 11th
Times: 10:00 am
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $15.00

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 25th
Times: 10:00 am
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $15.00
**Fishing Clinic**

Bring your fishing pole and learn tricks to catching fish. If you don’t have a pole, we will provide one. The fish in Fletcher Park pond are hungry!

Dates: Wednesday, June 27th  
Times: 10:00 am  
Place: Fletcher Park Amphitheater  
Fee: Free

**Movie Night at Fletcher Park**

Showing: Nut Job 2 sponsored by First Baptist Church of Mt. Zion. Bring a chair and enjoy the evening at the amphitheater. Concessions available.

Dates: Friday, June 22th  
Times: Movie at dusk  
Place: Fletcher Park Amphitheater  
Fee: Free
Make Time For Fun

Watermelon Fun with Clay

Everything tastes better in the summer...especially the watermelon! For this class, we will create a watermelon piece from clay. Using special tools, we will add details such as seeds. We might even have a watermelon treat! If you love watermelon as much as I do, you won’t wanna miss this class!

Dates: Friday, July 6th
Times: 1:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $14.00
Wacky Science

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

Dates: Monday, July 9th - Thursday, July 12th  
Times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Place: Jr. High Science room  
Fee: $41.00

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 13th  
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

Jr. Cooking Class

Join us to learn basic cooking skills while we prepare our own brunch. Belgian Waffles, yummy!

Dates: Monday, July 16th  
Times: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center  
Fee: $15.00

WINO’S Fused Glass Lantern

WINO’S (Women in Need of Sanity) Next of Kiln Class: Make this beautiful fused glass lantern to brighten up your patio or living room.

Dates: Friday, July 20th  
Times: 6:30 pm  
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center  
Fee: $36.00
Make Time For Fun

Adult Wooden Sign Painting

Summer fun on a wooden sign. Paint this for your house, cabin, porch, patio or as a gift. Step by step instructions.

Dates: Sunday, July 15th
Times: 1:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $25.00

Children’s Wooden Sign Painting

Join us to paint a wooden sign that proves you are awesome! Step by step instructions.

Dates: Friday July 20th
Times: 1:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
Fee: $10.00

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Sunday Schedule
Nursery - Childcare provided
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:00 a.m. - Chat-N-Snack
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School

Rev. Ted A. Hartley

Church Activities

Music
Thursday Practice
Sanctuary Choir - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Director: Brenna Pfeifer

Men’s Breakfast
3rd Saturday of the month - 7:30 a.m.

YAGI - Young Adult Group Initiative
Sundays - 10:15 a.m.
Childcare provided

Youth
Wednesdays - 7:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School
TBD

Community Activities

Ice Cream Social
A community-wide event to raise funds for local families with overwhelming medical bills.
June 9 - 5:00 p.m.

AWANA
A Bible study program for children similar to summer VBS. Offered on Wednesday evenings during the school year from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts of America
We sponsor Cub Scout Pack 43, Boy Scout Troop 43 and Venturing Crew 343.
For more details, call Brian Zubir - 972-2296

Mt. Zion United Methodist Coop Pre-School
For more information, call 625-4949.

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Paint with Bev

Join us for the step by step painting project that will leave you with a beautiful summer flower picture to take home. Ages - Adult (children 10 and up may participate with an adult helper).

Dates: Sunday, July 22nd  
Times: 1:00 pm  
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center  
Fee: $25.00

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 27th  
Times: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center  
Fee: $26.00
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 30th - Friday, August 3rd
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

Join us for VBS at Antioch Christian Church!

July 23rd thru 27th
6 to 8pm
Pre-K thru 5th Grade

You can pre-register by phone at 864-3444 or email at antiochc@comcast.net.

ACC - 5409 E. US Route 36
Decatur, IL 62521
www.accdecatur.org

You are also invited to our annual church picnic on Sunday, July 29th at 12pm. We will have food, games, inflatables, and more. We would love to see you all there!
Clay Gnomes

Who doesn’t love a cute little gnome? With their round little body, perfect little nose and pointed hat, they make the perfect addition to your garden. In this class we will make a gnome from clay and then paint him the same day. Our gnomes will be full of fun and whimsy. If your child is interested in joining us for this class call the Village Hall to sign them up. School age children only.

Dates: Monday, August 6th
Time: 1:00 pm
Place: Fletcher Park Recreation Center
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 7th - Thursday, August 9th
Times: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Place: Fletcher Park Amphitheater
Fee: $36.00

Sulpher Springs School House Program

Join the Macon County Conservation District for a trip back to farm life in the 1860’s. Learn about rural Central Illinois and the experiences of men, women and children that lived the 19th century farming lifestyle.

Dates: Sunday, September 16th
Times: 1:00 pm
Place: Sulpher Springs School House in Fletcher Park
Fee: Free
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 for special kids with special needs. Fun activities at Nelson Park, Fairview Family Aquatic Center, Scovill Zoo and more!

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Fee: $68 ($63 with resident discount)

Camp F.I.R.E.
Camp F.I.R.E. (Fostering Independence Recreation Education) is for youth ages 15 - 21 who are enrolled in High School with an IEP. Participants in this extension of Camp I Can will learn Special Olympics sports, take field trips, learn how to become more independent, and have a great time!

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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 5th 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

- **Down on the Farm** - June 5th and 7th - Goodwin Park
  - **Baby Farm Animals** - June 6th - Fletcher Park
  - **Story Land** - June 12th and 14th - Goodwin Park
  - **Story Telling by Macon County Conservation District** - June 13th - Fletcher Park
  - **Healthy Eating** - June 17th and 21st - Goodwin Park
  - **Kids Healthy Eating - Make a snack with DMH Dietician Jordan Sheraden** - June 20th - Fletcher Park
  - **Let's Go Camping** - June 26th and 28th - Goodwin Park
  - **Fishing Derby @ Fletcher Park Pond** - June 27th - Fletcher Park
  - **Patriotic Week (no 4th of July)** - July 3rd and July 5th - Goodwin Park
  - **Comic Book Hero Week** - July 10th and 12th - Goodwin Park
  - **Comic Book Program with Eric Hector of Heroic Age Studios** - July 11th - Fletcher Park
  - **Playtime Past** - July 17th and 19th - Goodwin Park
  - **Games of the 1800's by MCCD** - July 18th - Fletcher Park
  - **Splashy Splash Water Week** - July 24th and 26th - Goodwin Park
  - **End of Summer Picnic at Fletcher Park** - July 25th - 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.
Make Time For Fun

Fletcher Park Activities
Summer 2018

2018 Summer Kickoff
Live Music - Food - Drinks
May 24th & 25th

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

Adult Bingo
3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 10:00 am
May 16th, June 20th, July 18th,
August 15th & Sept 19th

Wednesday’s @ Fletcher
Kid’s Park Program 10am

USTA Midwest
Ages 10 & Under
& Future League Tennis Program

Fletcher Park Kids Club
Saturdays @ 2:00 pm
May 12th, June 9th, July 14th & August 11th

Movies in the Park:
Friday June 22nd - Nut Job 2 sponsored by First Baptist Church of Mt. Zion
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SUMMER Kickoff

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## 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 enrollment is hereby acknowledged; the undersigned hereby releases, acquits, and forever waives and discharges the Village of Mt. Zion and School District, its Officers, Board Members, agents, servants, and employees from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, cost, expenses, and compensation claimed to have been received by the undersigned, or the undersigned’s minor child, as a result of participating in any Village of Mt. Zion program. This release is valid for any and all programs the participant enrolls in after the date set forth below.

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** __________
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Friday, August 24, 2018 from 7 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 9 am - 3 pm

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