

Madison County Parks and Recreation

Summer has brought a lot of excitement to Hoover Ridge Park! Summer camps are underway, and the first-ever Music in the Park was a huge success!

Summer Camps

Hoover Ridge Summer Camp is off to a fantastic start! Each week of camp, participants take two field trips to areas off-site. On Tuesdays, participants travel to Graves Mountain Lodge to the outdoor pool. On Thursdays, participants have traveled to JMU's Planetarium and had lunch on campus, gone to Putt-Putt Golf, Pen Park, Meade Park, and Onesty Family Aquatic Center. Upcoming trips include Lake Pelham Adventures, White Oak Canyon Falls and Trail, Rockwater Park, Virginia Wildlife Center, Ridgeview Park, and more!

In addition to field trips, participants have also participated in sports ac-

tivities like volleyball, kickball, variations of dodgeball, and soccer, to name a few. They have competed in team challenges including scavenger hunts, leadership activities, and capture the flag. In the afternoons, participants have either gone indoors for games and craft activities, or participated in water play at the park.

There is still room available in a few weeks of camp—please call our office to register!

While a few other camps have been completed, including West City Soccer Camp and Camp AJ, Volleyball Camp will be July 29-August 2 for girls trying out for middle and high school teams.



Music in the Park

Summertime is the perfect time to gather with friends and family for an evening out with great music! Our first music event featuring The Worx was a huge success!

Over 300 people gathered in front of the newly built Performing Arts stage to kick off summer at Hoover Ridge! Sponsored in part by Plow and Hearth, the Music in the Park events have provided a way to bring new people out to the park. Hosting The Worx brought dozens of people from Culpeper, Orange, Harrisonburg, Spotsylvania, and even Pennsylvania (!) who may not have otherwise visited the park. Funds from the Music in the Park events will go towards new park amenities, including a large playground and basketball and tennis courts.

We need your help

In the last month a half, there has been increased vandalism at Hoover Ridge. In order to provide new activities and games here at the park, we ask that parents/guardians supervise children and teens in the park, whether on the playing fields or in other areas. Toys, games, and equipment should be used as intended, and not for purposes that create safety hazards or damage to person or property. We thank you in advance for your help!

SUMMER 2019 EVENTS

**** www.hooveridge.com for more information ****

Movies in the Park—
Adult Night Out
July 12, Hoover Ridge
Park—6:00PM

Join us for an Adult Night Out at Hoover Ridge featuring the movie "Crazy Rich Asians." Food by Catch the Chef Panini Truck and wine by a local winery will be available for purchase. Event is free. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Movies in the Park—
Harry Potter and the
Sorcerer's Stone
July 31, Hoover Ridge
Park—7:00PM

Grab your broomsticks and let's celebrate Harry's birthday! Join us for trivia, games, activities, contests, and of course, the movie! Activities to begin at 7:00pm with the movie showing at 9:00pm.

Music in the Park—
Brian Grilli
August 2, Hoover Ridge
Park—5:30PM

Brian Grilli returns to Hoover Ridge for our final Music in the Park event for the summer! 106 Street Grilled Food, beer and wine will be available for purchase. We will also have our supervised kids area! Admission is \$10 for guests over age 12.

MCPRA NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

JULY

- 1 Fall Sports Registration Opens
- 5 Picnic in the Park, Music in the Park with Austin Boggs
- 12 Movies in the Park—Adult Night Out
- 31 Movies in the Park—Family Movie Night



AUGUST

- 1 Football Registration Closes
- 2 Music in the Park with Brian Grilli
- 10 Soccer Registration Closes
- 17 Movies in the Park—Family Movie Night
Softball Registration Closes



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Volleyball Registration Opens (Youth and Women's)
- 21 Hoover Ridge Hops Fest
- 28 Movies in the Park—Adult Night Out



OCTOBER

- 12 Movies in the Park—HalloweenFest
- 19 Movies in the Park—Scream-A-Thon
- 26 Haunted Woods of Hoover Ridge

VOLLEYBALL

YOUTH

Ages: Girls ages 10-16
 When: Sundays, 9/29—11/17 (8 weeks)
 4:15-5:45PM
 Where: Wetsel Middle School Gymnasium
 Cost: \$75
 Clinic teaches basic to advanced volleyball skills. Players will be divided based on skill and experience. Clinic includes t-shirt. Registration form can be found at www.hooveridge.com.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Ages: Women ages 15+
 When: Sundays 9/29—12/15 (10 weeks)
 6:00-9:00PM
 Where: Wetsel Middle School Gymnasium
 Cost: \$300/team
 Registration Opens 9/1, Closes 9/23
 MCPRA Women's Volleyball offers two levels of play—a more competitive league (A) and a recreational league (B).

MORE INFORMATION

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Youth Sports Registration

Please go to www.eteamz.com/madisonrecreationauthority/ to register for Youth Sports this Fall. For more information including costs and age groups available, check out our website at www.hooveridge.com and choose your sport under "Athletics." We are offering football, soccer, cheerleading, softball, and volleyball.

HOOVER RIDE HOPS FEST

September 21 1:00PM—7:00PM

For the 3rd year in a row, Hoover Ridge Park will host the Hoover Ridge Hops Festival. The event features craft breweries from all over the state, with a few from around the east coast. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25 and go up to \$35 September 17. Guests over the age of 21 will receive unlimited tastings. Live music will be provided by Deja Foo and Dry Run Band. Blue Ridge Pizza and Catch the Chef will be on site for food purchases. We will also have our supervised kids area complete with bounce house to keep them busy!



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