

Madison County Parks and Recreation

Big things are coming to Hoover Ridge Park! Last fall, the Performing Arts Stage was built at the park entrance. Since then, it has been host to several events.

In September, the stage was the backdrop for the Park's first ever Movies in the Park event featuring Disney's Zootopia. In October, the area was fenced in for the first Movies in the Park—Adult Night Out movie night.

The ticket for the event included a meal voucher from Bavarian Chef. Ducard Vineyard was also on site for guests. The area was restricted to adults 21 and older.

In December, the third annual S'mores with Santa event moved from its previous home in Camp Crockett to the Per-

forming Arts stage. The stage provided an enchanting setting for Santa Claus to visit guests! It was also the setting for the first-ever Holiday Bazaar, where guests could visit booths of local vendors and do some holiday shopping.

New for 2019

MCPRA will be hosting the first all day summer camp experience at Hoover Ridge for kids K-5th Grade. The camp will feature a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, as well as field trips. Participants will be divided into age-based groups and work with a Group Leader and Counselor, who will lead various activities in and around the Park. Participants will fish, hike, play games, participate in leadership and team challenges, do water activities, do craft projects, take nature walks and much more! Space is limited, and camp will be \$125/week with before and after care options offered for an additional \$25.

Hoover Ridge will also host three Music in the Park events this summer. These events will be on Friday nights—6/14,

7/5 and 8/2. Musical performances will feature The Worx, local artist Austin Boggs, and Brian Grilli.

We will also continue with a total of nine Movies in the Park events throughout the year. Each movie event will target a different theme or age group.

Project Updates

The H5 softball field renovation project is still underway, with the anticipation it will be completed by the first home game.

The field will feature a new press box and changing area, LED lights, new scoreboard sponsored by Madison Ford, and two bathrooms for public use.

We encourage you to check our website frequently and provide any feedback or ideas! You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We value your input and we look forward to serving our community!



WINTER 2019 EVENTS

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

Princess Dance Party
January 19, Waverly Yowell Cafeteria— 1:00-4:00PM

Here ye, here ye! All Princesses are invited to join us for a Royal Dance Party! Join us for an afternoon of fun as we paint nails, color hair, face paint, decorate tiaras, make necklaces and of course DANCE! Tickets \$15 each available only on Eventbrite. Must preorder. Make-up date March 2.

Movies in the Park - Family Movie Night
February 9, Waverly Yowell Gymnasium— 6:00PM

Calling all Superheroes! Grab your masks, throw on your capes and join us for the showing of Incredibles 2! Movie is free for all. Food will be available for purchase. Snacks, drinks, chairs and blankets permitted. Costumes welcome!

Pooch Pursuit 1mi./5K
March 23, Hoover Ridge Park—9:00AM

Hoover Ridge Park is hosting a PAW-some new race! Pups from all over the area will compete in either a 1-mile race or 5K race. Prizes given for best time in each distance, as well as best owner/pup costume pair. Proceeds will go towards dog park at Hoover Ridge. Additional donations welcome.

MCPRA NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

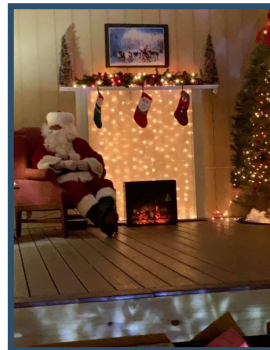
JANUARY

- 10 Women’s Volleyball Captain’s Meeting
- 14 Spring Sports Registration Opens
- 19 Princess Dance Party
- 20 Women’s Volleyball Winter Games Begin



FEBRUARY

- 9 Movies in the Park—Family Movie Night featuring Disney Pixar’s Incredibles 2
- 28 Soccer Registration Closes



MARCH

- 2 Youth Basketball Playoffs Begin
Baseball Opening Day/Registration Closes
- 3 Youth Hockey Playoffs Begin
- 9 Youth Basketball Championships
Softball Registration Closes
- 23 Pooch Pursuit 5K/1mi. Run/Walk



APRIL

- 13 Movies in the Park—Teen Movie Night
- 20 Andrew Windland 5K Fun Run
- 27 Wool & Wine Festival & Sheepdog Trials
- 28 Sheepdog Trials

WHAT’S NEW IN 2019

POOCH PURSUIT

Date: March 23

This 5K/1mi. run/walk is a great way for dog owners to exercise with their Fur Babies! Costumes welcome— prizes given to best costume pair and top finishers in each category. Cost \$10 per person early registration, \$15 late registration.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Dates: June 14, July 5, August 2

We’re bringing the music to Hoover Ridge! Sponsored in part by Plow & Hearth, MCPRA is hosting the musical talents of The Worx, Austin Boggs, and Brian Grilli on Friday nights this summer! Stay tuned for more info!

FULL-DAY SUMMER CAMPS

Date: June—August

Hoover Ridge Park will offer full day summer camp opportunities to children Kindergarten—5th grade. Camp activities include outdoor games, hiking, arts and crafts, fishing, field trips, and more! Check our website for more information!

Spring Sports Registration

Please go to www.eteamz.com/madisonrecreationauthority/ to register for Baseball, Softball, and Soccer. For more information including costs and age groups available, check out our website at www.hooverridge.com/athletics

MOVIES IN THE PARK

One of our newest additions to Hoover Ridge Park is a large 21 ft. movie screen that sits in front of the new Performing Arts Stage near the Parks and Rec office. In 2018, Hoover Ridge hosted three different movie nights. This year, there are nine different movie nights planned, with varying age groups targeted with each movie feature. While the fall hosted both family and adult movie nights, teen movie nights have been planned for the spring and summer. With local food trucks in attendance, we’re sure we can provide you with a perfect night out!

