



2009 Fall Activity and Program Newsletter

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Halloween Coloring Contest

Enter the Halloween Coloring contest by picking up a picture at the Parks and Recreation office. The age divisions are 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8 year olds. Pictures will be displayed at the Joplin Athletic Complex and can be picked up after October 19th.

Ages: 3-10 **Location:** Joplin Athletic Complex
Fee: FREE **Date:** 10/5—10/16

Little Football Tikes

Are you ready for some football! Hey kid's, here's your chance to learn the fundamentals of football. This 4 week program will show children how to punt, kick, throw, run and other cool stuff that all football players know. Sign-up today and receive an official Little Football Tikes jersey and trophy.

Ages: 3-5 **Location:** Joplin Athletic Complex
Fee: \$20 **Min./Max.:** 5/15 **Date:** September 17th—October 8th
Day: Thursday **Time:** 6:15pm

Youth Tennis Clinics

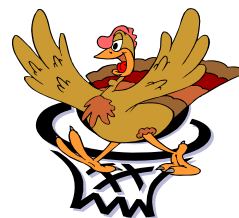
Come out to the Joplin Athletic Complex new tennis courts and learn the game of tennis. We will be offering 1-hour youth tennis clinics throughout September and into November. This is perfect for everyone! Those who don't know how to play or for those who want to learn more. Come to three or more classes receive a free Joplin Athletic Complex tennis t-shirt!

Ages: All youth
Location: Joplin Athletic Complex
Fee: \$2.50/class for Members
\$5.00/class for Nonmembers
Date: September 8th—November 7th
Days: Tuesdays 6-7pm & Saturdays 9-10am

10th Annual Turkey Shootout

This is a free throw contest for kids between the grades of kindergarten through 8th grade. Prizes will be awarded to each age group. First place will receive a gift certificate for a free turkey and a \$10 gift certificate to Target. Second place will receive a \$15 dollar gift certificate to Target. Third place will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Target.

Ages: Kindergarten—8th grade
Location: Memorial Hall
Fee: FREE
Deadline: Thursday, November 19th
Date: Saturday, November 21st
Check in Time: 11:30 am
Event Start Time: 12 noon



OLD FASHION HAYRIDE & CAMPFIRE AT MCCLELLAND PARK

Enjoy a cool fall night around a campfire at McClelland Park. Roast marshmallows, drink hot chocolate, cook a hotdog and go on a hayride. This is all free, compliments of the City of Joplin Parks and Recreation Department.

Ages: Open to all **Location:** McClelland Park **Date:** Saturday, October 24th **Time:** Begins at 7 PM

Fall Little Soccer Kickers

This instructional program is designed to introduce your child to the sport of soccer, and help them prepare for soccer leagues. Every player will receive a soccer jersey and trophy. So hurry in and sign-up today.

Ages: 3-5 coed

Location: Joplin Athletic Complex

Fee: \$20 **Min./Max.:** 5/20

Date: Sept. 8th –Sept. 29th

Day: Tuesday **Time:** 6:15 pm



MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Joplin Parks and Recreation Department will be offering "Music in the Park" this summer at the Landreth Park Amphitheater on Sundays, 6-8pm. These musical experiences will be free for families of all tastes and pleasures. Below are the dates and for a listing of performances please contact Joplin Memorial Hall at 623-3254 or visit joplinmemorialhall.com

Performance Dates:

Sept 13 & 27

Oct 11 & 25



DAVE RUDOLF'S

Halloween Spooktacular!

Parks and Recreation and Children's Miracle Network are teaming up for a Halloween Spooktacular Event for all ages! There will be a costume contest, candy, and Witches Stew will be served for \$3. The evening will be topped off with a FREE performance from Disney writer, Gold Record, and Grammy nominated Dave Rudolf, at Landreth Park October 11, 2009 beginning at 3pm. Parents you must register for contest in advance. The evening of fun is part of Parks and Recreation's Music in the Park series. For more information call 417-623-3254.

Kids will love being on stage with Dave to do "The Frankenstein Dance," or performing "The Ghoul Limbo," putting the bones back on the Skeletons during "Skeleton Bones," watching the old bubbles brew to the classic "Monster Mash", and tons of other cool audience participation numbers. Featuring sound effects (not scary), props, backdrops, and original music, you and your kids will have a blast!



2009 NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick Competition

Ever wanted to know how far you could punt, pass & kick a football, well here's your chance! This event is open to boys and girls between the ages of 8-15. The top scorer in all age divisions will advance to sectionals and the winner's of that may advance to the team championships, which will be held at a NFL football game. Boys and girls compete separately. The age divisions are 8/9, 10/11, 12/13 and 14/15. The age deadline is December 31st, 2009. You must provide a valid birth certificate when registering.

Date: Saturday, September 19th

Location: Joplin Athletic Complex

Time: Check-in starts @ 5:15 pm and Competition starts at 6:15 pm